INTERVIEW ON LORAN EUGENE HALL

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(AND AL SWARTZ)

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AT VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL

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HALL: Oh, not too many things.

SWARTZ: Are you getting any medication?

HALL: Yeah, they just took me off the decathier and blood, uh, uh, Dex.....

SWARTZ: Dextros?

HALL: Dextros.

SWARTZ: Your color looks good.

HALL: Yeah, I feel good, except that I see double. I can't figure why in the hell I see double.

NURSE: Well you haven't had anything that would _____.

HALL: Yeah, I know, but I - I - everything I see I see double.

NURSE: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah

NURSE: (unable to understand)

HALL: Ya' know, you're going to be just a bit disappointed, I think, in my opinion of you.

WEISBURG: Well that's all right. The first thing I want you to do is to record that - I want to get the blame tape recorder working first. I think it would be grossly unfair if I didn't.

HALL: Oh man, that god damm needle in here, and it went clear up to here, oh boy that smarts. It's a plastic needle...

SWARTZ: A Decathier?

HALL: Well, it's a needle that goes in here and when they put the juice to you that plastic thing goes up. God damm plastic was that long and it went clear up to here and it takes heat to make it feel better, you know.

SWARTZ: (unable to hear)

HALL: Huh?

SWARTZ: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah, un-huh

WEISBURG: I want to be sure that's picking up your voice all-right Mr. Hall. Mind if your saying...

HALL: No, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-1-9-8

WEISBURG: I want to be sure that's picking up your voice - all-right Mr. Hall. Now I think the only fair way is for you to give me hell.

HALL: Well, I...

WEISBURG: I gather from what you said that...

HALL: It's not giving you hell...

WEISBURG: Well let me put it another way, Mr. Hall _____ determine it better, I think _____ I can be an intermediator for you, I've done it for others.

HALL: Because I, I...

WEISBURG: There is only one way we were going to get the truth established about this in our country and that by every American citizen.

HALL: I'm - I'm fermly convinced that he's way on the wrong tract when he says it was anti-Castro...

WEISBURG: Why don't you let that work it's way out and give him all the information you have on the other side

HALL: Because

WEISBURG: And then he'd know.

HALL: Because I knew all that bunch

WEISBURG: No you didn't -

HALL: Awwww

WEISBURG: You didn't

HALL: Aw, I knew a bunch of them. I knew a bunch of them.

WEISBURG: I think I can give you the names of some you didn't know.

HALL: Well, but I knew people who knew 'em and that's what I'm telling you about.

WEISBURG: Well, that could be

HALL: Because, because, Fidel, Fidel was associated with half of them.

WEISBURG: Fidel?

HALL: Fidel, he's in the god damm lockabana right now with his eyes blowed out and both of his arms and both of his legs blowed off.

WEISBURG: What happened to him?

HALL: I took him inside with me on one of my last raids and left him inside.

WEISBURG: Did you ever know a guy by the name of Gaston that the company abandoned?

HALL: Gaston

WEISBURG: Gaston, he was, went in on a raid and

HALL: Did he loose a right leg?

WEISBURG: He lost everything, including his life, they abandoned him...

HALL: Gaston...

WEISBURG: Gaston.

HALL: Damm, that name is familiar

WEISBURG: Think about that because that is one everybody gets steamed up about because the company just let him go, just abandoned him and everyone that was with him.

HALL: Hell, you talk about the company, you know this is what we call them, you know a C in Spanish is Company, yeah, it kinda threw me there for a minute when you started talking about the company...

WEISBURG: Before the company, I worked for the OSS.

HALL: Did? Yeah, well this is what I wish they would go back to.

WEISBURG: Yes, it'd be a little bit different, wouldn't it?

HALL: Oh, you bet.

WEISBURG: Well, anyway, by now I think you know the flavor of me and what is bugging me.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Think about something. One of the things I would like you to think about is how they could have gotten the story about Mrs. Odio in Dallas.

HALL: Well, this is what really threw me when I first read this first report, it said that I said yes, I knew. Then it said that I lied then, this, this isn't the way it works at all because he never even took a note- I told him impossible.

WEISBURG: It's easier.

HALL: I told him impossible.

WEISBURG: It's easier that way, isn't it.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Now you see why I got the tape recorder.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Can't make that kind of a mistake.

HALL: I told him, I says, it's possible. I might have known her and christ almighty, it is. After I looked at a photograph that the Times-Life guy brought me, I didn't know her. She's a good looking chick.

WEISBURG: She's a very good looking...

HALL: Well hell, looking chick

WEISBURG: Who do you -- Do you think some one was putting on making an, an, making it look like it was you when it was someone else.

HALL: On what?

WEISBURG: On that.

HALL: Oh yeah.

WEISBURG: Why don't you think about who it might have been.

HALL: Well, I have a real good idea who it might have been, this is the reason I would like to get with Garrison.

WEISBURG: I can get it to him.

HALL: Because, uh, I uh, just almost bet. I stayed for four days with a kook who had about 50 pounds of C4 in his garage and a M1 carbine with a telescope

WEISBURG: In Dallas?

HALL: Yeah, and he was a real kook, man, he hated Kennedy witha a purple passion and this is the reason, like I stated that I'd like to get with him, but I'm not going to go down there and get with him and then, and then have that son'bitch throw a five years thing on me.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: The only thing I want to stipulate is that I don't pull no time in Louisiana.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand first part). All I know he's not going to pull anything - let me tell you one little story _____ after she was convicted _____ make one hell of a hassle.

HALL: But the thing, the thing is this. He's made statements against me that are so god damm far across

WEISBURG: So call him a liar to his face.

HALL: Huh?

WEISBURG: So call him a liar to his face.

HALL: He is!

WEISBURG: So tell it to his face.

HALL: Sir-

WEISBURG: So I'm only telling you what kind of a guy he is.

HALL: Charlie, isn't this true - the first UPI report to hit the press, didn't it say that I was in Dallas, Texas from October the 21st to November the 23rd? It said that I was personally acquainted with Lee, Lee Harvey Oswald and Ruby and Ferrie.

WEISBURG: Did you ever see anybody that looked like him?

HALL: Hell no -

WEISBURG: Everybody else has seen a dozen people that looked like him.

HALL: Hell, I never seen anybody, er, I say, I say no, the one, the one that I'm telling you about, the one, the one in Dallas, he looks, he looks almost identical to him.

WEISBURG: You mean this wild man...

HALL: The kook I was telling you about.

WEISBURG: What's his name?

HALL: Well I'm not going to tell you. I'll tell Garrison but I won't tell you.

WEISBURG: By the way, did you know Richard Davis?

HALL: Richard Davis

WEISBURG: Rudolph Richard Davis. They use to call him a half-Cuban. He had a training camp on the other side of Lake Ponchotrain. Think of what you know that relates to that. It might be to your interest.

HALL: Was he CIA?

WEISBURG: I think very definitely he was CIA.

HALL: Yeah, yeah, I know, I know who you're talking about.

WEISBURG: There were 27 men there -

HALL: Yeah, yeah, I know who you're talking about.

WEISBURG: Drop them in the jungles of Guatamala.

HALL: Yeah, yeah, I know who you're talking about.

WEISBURG: You say you didn't know anybody who wanted to bump off Castro.

HALL: Well-ah, well-ah, the fact of the matter is I tried to use his, he had a PT boat.

WEISBURG: I don't know about that.

HALL: Well, he had a PT boat.

WEISBURG: Well, you think about that and we'll get the whole story.

HALL: And I, and I tried to get a green light from him through the CIA to use his PT boat to take my people inside.

WEISBURG: Well, he's not with the company now, he got the boys mad and he's doing very well. Called me up two weeks ago, he's getting rich - he wants me to write a book for him.

HALL: Getting rich?

WEISBURG: Oh yeah, he's in business.

HALL: How's these bastards get rich. Do you know it cost me nothing but money. Do you know that in the two and a half years I spent down there it cost me over two thousand dollars.

WEISBURG: Mr. Hall, I'm not going to be around here for long, before I have to go home, uh, if I can't come in the afternoon I can come in the evening tomorrow.

HALL: Tomorrow

WEISBURG: _____go Monday. You be thinking of these things.

HALL: All right.

WEISBURG: They use to call him Ricardo.

HALL: I know exactly who you're talking about. He hung around with two lesbians.

WEISBURG: Well that I don't know.

HALL: Well, he hung around with two lesbians in Miami, I know exactly who he ran around with.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Well, I hope you feel better tomorrow.

HALL: Well, thank you an awful lot.

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(Noise)

HALL: Yeah, American Research degree.

WEISBURG: I'm going to play this back and see if it works.

HALL: Well I

WEISBURG: Why don't you _____.

HALL: Because I don't want to.

WEISBURG: Well, let me get to what you just said, I want to say what I think is the obvious to you _____ and I find in getting around that it doesn't make too much difference what the politics of most Americans are, whether they're conservative, center or left, they mostly want to get to the truth.

HALL: Well, the thing with me is, I'm dead certain in my own mind that it was a plot against the assassination of Kennedy, I'm firmly convinced it is

WEISBURG: You would have to be strange not to think there, there's no point going over that, let's try

HALL: I'm firmly convinced in my mind that Garrison is a complete neurotic.

WEISBURG: You're entitled to your opinion.

HALL: Oh, I do, because number one, the son of a bitch says, uh, it was a conservative movement - that it was anti -

WEISBURG: He doesn't say that at all

HALL: Oh the hell he doesn't

WEISBURG: I'm sorry, he doesn't say that it was a conservative movement, he said it was a few people of the right wing of the Cuban, but he doesn't say it was a conservative movement and let me tell you...

HALL: I have got the UPI report that was sent to me from Los Angeles the day that I got the news and it said it was a conservative movement and the right wing of the, the anti-Castro people.

WEISBURG: Mr. Hall, let me tell you something because I know, and I know he has been talking to make it, some of the people talk to him, and I'm telling you right out that most imformation I get comes from conservative people and that's true of him too. He was misquoted or there is some mistake.

HALL: Well I can tell you this, I have a two and a half million dollar lawsuit against him.

WEISBURG: Well, this is between you and him - I didn't know it was filed.

HALL: Oh yeah

WEISBURG: Did you say anything to the papers about it?

HALL: Well, it hasn't been filed, it will be filed just as soon as I get out of the hospital.

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: Because he made a point blank statement that I was in Dallas, Texas from October the 21st till November the 23rd, that I worked for the CIA, that I, uh, that I had a training center set up at, in Miami, I mean Louisiana and that I was in the unique position to, uh, see everything that was going on and that I was a personal friend of, uh, Ferrie, what the hell is the two's name...

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Uh, Ferrie, Oswald and Shaw

WEISBURG: Now look

HALL: No, not Shaw, but Ferrie, Oswald and Ruby

WEISBURG: _____ remember before you said before that, uh, you didn't remember meeting Mr. Shaw

HALL: No, I don't

WEISBURG: But you know something about it - try and think about those two, will you

HALL:+ I have, I have

WEISBURG: What did you hear about him?

HALL: I have - I have racked my, my

WEISBURG: He was a pilot, you know

HALL: I have

WEISBURG: What did you hear about it?

HALL: I have racked - I have looked at his picture and I have looked at his pictures and it's an absolute blank.

WEISBURG: You have probably been asked about the names of others that were known to have associated with him and I take it _____

HALL: I have never seen pictures of the Cubans.

WEISBURG: Have any of the Cubans_____ now he was a pilot, have you ever heard any stories about pilots that could be Ferrie.

HALL: No, no I-I-I-I don't...

WEISBURG: He was such a liar you would never know, whether any of the things happened happened

HALL: Well, he was never O"Rourke because O'Rourke was the biggest liar that God ever put a breath in. The day that O'Rourke was suspose to have bombed Havana, christ, he was sitting in, uh, what's this movie star's name, uh, the pilot?

WEISBURG: Gabaldian?

HALL: Hell no, I know Guy Gabaldian personally, I was his campaign manager, uh

WEISBURG: Really?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah, I was his campaign manager.

WEISBURG: I didn't know that - that's interesting

HALL: Uh, George, uh, oh shit, he had that morning program for so many years, he was a pilot...

WEISBURG: Where was his program?

HALL: In New York, I think, well anyway, I happen to know that, uh, he was statched away in a hotel the night of the raid - I know this to be a fact - I know a man who's seen him.

WEISBURG: When was that?

HALL: When he was suspose to have gone into Havana and drop those bombs.

WEISBURG: Oh, okay

HALL: I mean, I-I know

WEISBURG: One thing you will have to agree with

HALL: The biggest bull shit artist you have ever seen in your life. I mean, I know a man's that seen him.

WEISBURG: That really isn't important - what little time we have together, I would rather record what you think might be regard to this, I would like to ask you questions

HALL: Patrick, Patrick, hay kid, how are you - pull up a chair and I'll be right with you, this won't take - but Patrick could be one of the god dammest guys you ever met in your life. I mean that sincerely, he's big, he's rugged, he's, uh, tougher than seven kinds of hell - he's got a yellow streak down his back that won't stop, but the fact of the matter, I think that he is CIA

WEISBURG: No, in New Orleans _____

HALL: I never got to any bar while I was in New Orleans.

WEISBURG: You know the story I'm interested in.

HALL: I got to two places all the time I was in New Orleans.

WEISBURG: _____go ahead and make a report of them anyway.

HALL: Fine

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: I was at two places, a cleaners and I was, un, at, Larry Labort's house. Larry Labort was not there and his kid was there.

WEISBURG: Okay, let me tell you why I was asking about the bar, because Oswald had one hell of a drunk there with two guys who's descriptions fit very closely with you people in the FBI reports.

HALL: The only time I can ever remember of hearing the name of Oswald, I'm not positive, but I'm certain, it was on a Sunday, Sunday afternoon about noon and there were two Cubans in Miami - Dallas, and one of them

HALL: Said "We're going down and, and, and, uh, picket a meeting that's going on downtown" and I said what is it? and they said "Some god damm American by the name of Oswald is talking a pro-communist talk".

WEISBURG: When was that, do you know?

HALL: It must have been somewheres around May or June.

WEISBURG: Not in Dallas-

HALL: Well, uh, no, this was in Dallas, Texas.

WEISBURG: _____Fort Worth or New Orleans towards the name of April...I'm not going to lie to you, I don't think he was pro-Castro.

HALL: Oh, I can guarantee you he wasn't.

WEISBURG: What makes you think so, because I'm satisfied that he wasn't.

HALL: Oh, I'm, look, I'm - I'm pro-American, this is number one...

WEISBURG: Go ahead

HALL: I'm anti-Castro, this is number two. I know this son of a bitch because the organization that he was a member of

WEISBURG: Which one?

HALL: The Free Cuba movement-

WEISBURG: He wasn't a member

HALL: The hell, the hell he wasn't

WEISBURG: Do you mean the Free Cuba movement or the Fair Play for Cuba movement?

HALL: The Fair Play for Cuba

WEISBURG: Now, Mr. Hall, look -

HALL: If that ain't pro-Castro I'm...

WEISBURG: Now, wait just a minute. You know what the FBI said about this, if you don't believe it _____. I want to come back and I'll show you some stuff, I'm telling you, what he did was to send $5.00 to the

WEISBURG: club and join the national organization, and there was one - and there was no organization in New Orleans - there was none what-so-ever, and he made the whole thing up and said the literature that he gave out was not sent from New York, it was printed at his own...

HALL: Well, what has that got to do with me?

WEISBURG: It has nothing to do with you - remember you said the organization that he was a member of. What did the two Cubans that told you about the Oswald thing look like?

(something missing here)

HALL: About 5'11" and the little guy was about 5' uh 7", 5'6".

WEISBURG: Now the little guy you said was _____

HALL: No, thin, his Dad had a uh, uh, sugar planatation over in Cuba, I mean somewheres in Mexico near Mexicali

WEISBURG: You don't remember their names

HALL: No, I don't

WEISBURG: How about the tall guy.

HALL: I think it was his cousin or brother-in-law or something

WEISBURG: How do you know he was giving out literature?

HALL: All I know is what they told me and I didn't go up there and I couldn't even tell you if he was there, the only thing I can tell you is that this was in Dallas.

WEISBURG: Right

HALL: This was in Dallas

WEISBURG: The possibility

HALL: No, no

WEISBURG: You realize that if this was so, somebody was making _____.

HALL: Well, this was in Dallas, Texas, May or June. Now I know that to be a fact.

WEISBURG: _____ wasn't there. There's no question about it, he wasn't there - he's got an employment record and a record of drawing unemployment checks from Texas and sent to New Orleans and the records of all the mails there -

HALL: Well,

WEISBURG: I'm not arguing with you -

HALL: Well, I'm - I'm - well, this is the reason I'm saying that I would like to get _____ work for Garrison. I wouldn't, because that son of a bitch would hang me from the highest yardarm.

WEISBURG: Why did he offer you immunity if he wanted to hang you.

HALL: Oh baby, don't tell me about immunity.

WEISBURG: I can't

HALL: Well, I got first hand information from, from, from, uh, from uh New Orleans that the minute I got there he was going to get me for contempt of court and give me five years.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: No way, not these people - well, I'm not going to tell you, but not these people.

WEISBURG: Well, Mr. Hall, I hope we both have a long time ahead of us _____

HALL: Well, I agree with you.

WEISBURG: Do you know why these people told you this - I think you have been around enough _____ to have a pretty good idea why they told you that information.

HALL: Well, I'll put it this way, the guy worked for him for a while.

WEISBURG: Yeah, I know who you're talking about.

HALL: Who?

WEISBURG: Guervich

HALL: No

WEISBURG: There was one lawyer...

HALL: No, neither one of them.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Well, he was closely associated, his name was Schiller.

WEISBURG: My god almighty, oh man - look, my voice is being recorded like yours, and I'm telling you mister, you've been had.

HALL: Well, he came in - we were having a meeting at my attorney's office at 7 o'clock the night before we had our first hearing, and he told me point blank if you go to, un, New Orleans, you have been had.

WEISBURG: And he said Garrison would throw you in jail for five years...

HALL: For five years for, ah, for, ah, contempt of court.

WEISBURG: Do you know the only way he could throw you into jail for contempt of court?

HALL: It's real easy from what I understand.

WEISBURG: No

HALL: From everything I understand from Garrison that he's a god damm nut.

WEISBURG: Well, Mr. Hall; it's all over now and all I can say, in course of time we will all find out what it was.

HALL: But I'll tell you...

WEISBURG: Let me tell you something that the other people can't hear - you know reading the papers there's a hell of a lot of _____going on.

HALL: Oh sure

WEISBURG: Well, let me ask you one thing _____.

HALL: Well, we'll put it this way, here's two things that was brought out to me about Bundy, man, if you were going to take Bundy's testimony, well forget it baby..

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Wellllll

WEISBURG: He was blowing the hard stuff.

HALL: I mean, a dream comes to him in the middle of the night.

WEISBURG: Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall - this has to go before a judge and jury.

HALL: No it doesn't.

WEISBURG: I'm sorry, what Bundy says, what Bundy said

HALL: It went before the Grand Jury.

WEISBURG: But look, I'm telling you, you cannot be in contempt of court before a grand jury because you are not before a court.

HALL: Well

WEISBURG: Well, let me tell you this

HALL: Well, I'll tell you this

WEISBURG: Now let me finish this, I want to tell you what happened.

HALL: If, if Garrison was going to come here and talk to me.

WEISBURG: He can't do it now, he just too damm busy.

HALL: Well, I'm just saying...

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: If Garrison wants me to testify, because I'll testify, I'll testify, you think this thing ain't eating my guts out...

WEISBURG: _____but don't take my word for it.

HALL: Oh, it's eating my guts out and uh,

WEISBURG: You don't know anything about Larry Schiller, do you

HALL: No

WEISBURG: You are going to learn - you're going to learn.

HALL: And I'm telling you that there is nothing, in fact, I even asked my lawyer, I said "now that we beat this son of a bitch in court, what's wrong with me going to uh, to uh, New Orleans, to uh..."

WEISBURG: What did your lawyer say?

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: What did your lawyer say?

HALL: Man, stay away from New Orleans.

WEISBURG: I'm not going to tell you what to do, and what not to do. I'm not even going to make any hint, but all I'm telling you is that, I think you have a long life ahead of you, and you're going to have to live standing on your own feet, and before you take advice from somebody who comes in like Larry Schiller or me, if I come in, why don't you find out what's behind me or behind him and what he's been up to, and what I've been up to. In my case, you can tell by my writing and in his case you can tell by his, in his case - but in any event...

HALL: Well, I can tell you that there is approximately a dozen, ah, news media that's on the verge of cutting Garrison to pieces.

WEISBURG: Don't you _____yourself.

HALL: Oh baby, I know.

WEISBURG: They've been trying for a long time.

HALL: Well, they're getting it all put together.

WEISBURG: Do you remember what they did last June?

HALL: Well, this is nothing compared to what they are going to do.

WEISBURG: Well, the CIA has been trying for a long, long time and they didn't pull it then, and they are not going to pull it now. Don't you realize, Mr. Hall, that the case is going to come up in court - it is suspose to come up on the 13th, and if all these people are going to gang up on him - rather than let it go to court, they have got to have an out and out motive. You know how the company works without me telling you you know what they can do without me telling you.

HALL: It's like...

WEISBURG: They'd make a party of it.

HALL: It's like, uh, this really chewed my guts out by not going up there, because I really don't know _____ even if it didn't matter.

WEISBURG: That's what I'm saying, you really don't know if it matters.

HALL: That's what I mean, I don't know that's exactly the point.

WEISBURG: You may know something that has no meaning.

HALL: Right -

WEISBURG: To you...

(Hall and Weisburg talk over each other)

HALL: This is the part that eat's my guts out...

WEISBURG: Look, Mr. Hall, before we go, I want to make a suggestion to you - if you have a tape recorder and want to...

HALL: Well, I've already got a 5½ hour tape made - I've already...

WEISBURG: Good - you see, if somebody goes over these things and knows the subject matter, it may make sense to them.

HALL: Well, it was just like, there was a statement made in Dallas, Texas in, in, uh, in Lester Logue's office that I got real pertrubed over, and uh, Lester got real perturbed over, and it was a, uh, a louzy statement for somebody to make and it really pissed me off.

WEISBURG: Let's talk about it.

HALL: No

WEISBURG: Okay.

HALL: This is the reason I'm saying that I, for myself, would like to find out what, uh, because I might know something that I, uh, don't think that I know.

WEISBURG: Let me tell you something - you might know something that would make this world better, if not now, twenty

WEISBURG: years from now - this is going to live all the rest of the life of our country, Mr. Hall.

HALL: Well, it ain't going to bother me a bit, because I'll be out of this country within six months after I get out of here.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: Got any brothers or sisters? Okay, well, let me get back to why I was asking...

HALL: Because I, uh, I can get in any kind of a revolution I want in.

WEISBURG: And there sure seem to be some, aren't there.

HALL: You bet.

WEISBURG: Let me tell you why I was asking about the bars and Dallas, Texas. I am very interested in the counterfeiting of Lee Harvery Oswald by people, like the case you just heard about...it couldn't have been Oswald. Why in the world would somebody, anybody, want to fake where he was, he was nobody.

HALL: Well, he was, was, like this car salesman that was, ah, real phoney, he was a queer.

WEISBURG: Which one?

HALL: I don't know, he was a friend of General Walker's, and he was the one that took us out to General Walker's, and he was as queer as a three dollar bill.

WEISBURG: Reynolds, Warren Reynolds?

HALL: That might be him.

WEISBURG: He's got a family, _____ that the guy...

HALL: I don't know, but he was as queer as a three dollar bill.

WEISBURG: What did he look like? May be that would help me identify him.

HALL: Uh, he was short and chubby...

WEISBURG: Okay, the color of his hair

HALL: Uh, kinda dark

WEISBURG: Brown, but dark

HALL: Yeah, but he was as queer as a three dollar bill and...

WEISBURG: Think Walker is?

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: Think Walker is?

HALL: Oh definitely, oh definitely.

WEISBURG: _____rough guy

HALL: I don't know if he's a sadist, but I know him and his, uh, he's got a guy that works there in the, uh, in his house.

WEISBURG: Well, they come and they go.

HALL: Well, the one that was there while I was there, he was a...

WEISBURG: Was that Duff - a Scotchman? William McKinley Duff

HALL: Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, I'm almost certain that he was ah, ah, ah

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: And, un, in fact, I got real uneasy sitting there

WEISBURG: Was it a meeting, you went to a meeting _____.

HALL: No, I went to his house on Turtle Creek Drive, or where ever in the hell it was

WEISBURG: Yeah, did you drive there?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: In your car?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: I wish that I had brought some pictures of the cars parked in the back of his house.

HALL: Well, we parked in front.

WEISBURG: Okay, that's fine _____.

HALL: No, we parked in front.

WEISBURG: We have two different pictures of two different cars parked behind his house and one of them, they took

WEISBURG: the license plate out, they just broke it out.

HALL: No, our car was parked in front, it was

WEISBURG: Why did the salesman take you there?

HALL: Because he, uh, wanted us to meet, uh, General Walker, he was, uh, see, uh, uh...

WEISBURG: Suspose I come back tomorrow

HALL: Yeah, why don't you come back tomorrow.

WEISBURG: Does it make any difference what time

HALL: No, any time after two o'clock.

WEISBURG: After two, let me look in my pocket.

HALL: This is my Aunt and Uncle and I would like to see them.

WEISBURG: Yes, I don't blame you - take a pencil and paper and make a note of the things you want to...

HALL: Oh, I've got them all written down here.

WEISBURG: Put them out - okay, I can do it.

HALL: They're going to leave right now, come on in... come on back at two o'clock then.

WEISBURG: Oh, tomorrow, that's Sunday.

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HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Ask the doctor about that. Sorry that I _____. You were just getting into some things that interested me because I don't think you know the connection they have. I'd like to tell you about them.

HALL: Why don't you fetch me a cigarette.

SWARTZ: Do you want the stand over here?

HALL: Please _____ sit here and smoke a cigarette.

SWARTZ: Sure, okay

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Okay

WEISBURG: I don't want to take any chances on my question not being clear and might cloud up your answer.

HALL: Yeah...because there's been too much of that already.

WEISBURG: Indeed, indeed. Well, I think by now you know I don't intend that. I'll take this damm thing out.

HALL: _____matches too, there's some - there's one in there.

SWARTZ: There's another one.

WEISBURG: Think there's a place where you can dump this so he won't get ashes all over the bed. As I started to say, I'm sorry we came just in time when you had relatives because when you're sick it's nice to see a friendly face.

SWARTZ: Oh boy

WEISBURG: _____much of a problem - I don't know if it happened just because I was walking

SWARTZ: Yeah

WEISBURG: Give you a chance to wake up.

SWARTZ: What time do they feed you dinner?

HALL: Well, they've got me under high sedation, that's the reason that I sleep all the time.

WEISBURG: Do you know the story of Dean Andrew's high sedation?

HALL: Hummmm

WEISBURG: Do you know the story about Dean Andrew's high sedation-did you ever hear the name Dean Andrews?

HALL: Un-huh

WEISBURG: He's the lawyer Oswald went to in New Orleans - and the real Oswald - uh, there are several things, he went there about his own uh...what he called a dishonorable discharge but really wasn't a dishonorable discharge, little bit differently, less than honorable discharge...

HALL: CDC

WEISBURG: From the reserve and not from the core, uh, and he

HALL: I mean BCD - bad conduct

WEISBURG: It wasn't bad conduct, it was less than honorable

HALL: Well

WEISBURG: No, it's not the same thing - bad conduct is worst.

HALL: In other words, all he got was a convenience to the government.

WEISBURG: That's what it amounts to, under conditions that were less than honorable.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Uh, but it's not a DD - they tried to represent that it was.

HALL: Now you're making him out a real good little boy.

WEISBURG: Oh no, he wasn't, but he was CIA, don't you make any mistake about it.

HALL: You'll never make me believe that in a million years.

WEISBURG: Okay, I won't try, but you make up your own mind eventually.

HALL: Because I'll have you know that, that I'd work for them in a New York minute if they had come to me.

WEISBURG: I didn't understand that.

HALL: I say, I would work for them in a New York minute if they ever come to see me.

SWARTZ: New York minute?

HALL: You damm bet.

WEISBURG: I'm going to see if this tape is working while you tell me what a New York minute is... all right, what is a New York minute.

HALL: I mean its, its just an expression...

WEISBURG: Oh

HALL: But uh, uh, with, with working for those guys I wouldn't have had to scrounge my own equiptment - I wouldn't have to had done none of that.

WEISBURG: He was in a different department, his purposes were different, I just want to tell you one thing. Let's stay away from that because we're not going to agree on that.

HALL: No-no, we, we won't agree, we'll never agree on it.

WEISBURG: Let me tell you this thing, in the Marine Corp he had a Crypto security clearance.

HALL: Oswald?

WEISBURG: Honest to god - is that enough. Sometime maybe in the future I won't be so far away from you and you won't be so far away from me because we live on opposite sides of the country, I'll show you some of the stuff he had.

HALL: If you want to go this way - I'll give you some food for thought.

WEISBURG: All right _____.

HALL: This will really set you up -

WEISBURG: Go ahead.

HALL: I was in charge of the guard detail that guarded the most secret, uh, intelligence school we had in Germany.

WEISBURG: Well you weren't a Communist - remember the company says Oswald was a communist.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: I can't think of any reason why you shouldn't be in charge of that.

HALL: Because I was at Obramgall.

WEISBURG: Gallin? Was it the Gallin outfit?

HALL: No, hell no, it was Obramgall because Obramgall, uh, uh, himself be in charge of the school.

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: We've got everything there.

WEISBURG: Well, there was no reason why you shouldn't have been there.

HALL: No, no

WEISBURG: Well, let me get back to...

HALL: Because I had all my FBI clearances, from, from the whole series.

WEISBURG: You were, you were, remember you were talking about, uh, uh, Jerry going to Guatamala about the third of October of 63.

HALL: Yeah, it was about then

WEISBURG: Would you like to know who else went there then?

HALL: Thompson was one of them.

WEISBURG: I don't know about that.

SWARTZ: The pilot?

WEISBURG: Pardon, the pilot, yes

HALL: Yes

WEISBURG: Oh yes, you said he was going there to look for this other kook.

HALL: O'Rourke

WEISBURG: Yeah, David Ferrie

HALL: That's what I figured

WEISBURG: This is where we were yesterday.

HALL: See, this is what I figured, and this is the reason that I wanted to get with, get with, uh, uh Garrison, but I wanted to do it on my terms because - oh baby, I've seen some pictures that I know something about too.

WEISBURG: I'm going to show you some pictures too

HALL: Well, I've already seen some that I know who one of the pictures are.

WEISBURG: Right, right

HALL: I know there's a picture of the son-of-a-bitch in Dallas, Texas that susposedly faked uh, uh epileptic fit behind the book depository store. I know who it is.

WEISBURG: Have you seen a picture of the guy taking the fit?

HALL: You bet.

WEISBURG: Because that's the only way...

HALL: Because I know who it is.

WEISBURG: Yeah, it was a good cover wasn't it.

HALL: God damm right it was.

WEISBURG: I don't know if you understand this Al, but I believe..

HALL: You see, I've been following, I've fought this ever since the beginning, that I had thought for about a month and a half now - I said to myself, man, I know - I know who was in it and the most beautiful cover story in the world, because I was in Guatamala. I was looking for O'Rourke, and I can go so far now as to tell you who else was in on the god damm thing.

WEISBURG: Then say you'll understand that if he doesn't agree with me, you'll correct it on the record, this was a discussion just before...

HALL: That's all it was.

WEISBURG: And it distracted everybody, they removed the escort, they removed the

HALL: They removed the whole thing.

WEISBURG: Everything, they were just all sucked in.

HALL: And it was just a, just a, just a sucked in coincidence that Creig happened to see Bradley.

WEISBURG: That's right.

HALL: That's all that was, just a - it was, it was one chance in ten million.

SWARTZ: Sound's like a beautiful set up.

HALL: You think it wasn't - you ask any one of them where they were at, and I'll tell you exactly where they'll tell you where they were at, and they've got the cover already planted.

WEISBURG: That's right - that's right

HALL: It all, it all fits now.

WEISBURG: Now you understand.

HALL: Now it all fits right. You see, this was the missing part I didn't have.

WEISBURG: Yeah, there are some more missing parts you don't have, and that is what they said about you, and I think let's take this in an orderly way, but just to begin to see that I'm not holding anything out. Some of the people who's name was mentioned with yours are going around saying you're setting them up - that what you did then was to set them up for the blame for what you did.

HALL: You can only be talking about two people - Sizemore and Howard.

WEISBURG: Not Sizemore - Howard.

HALL: Oh well - Howard.

WEISBURG: You mean Seymour.

HALL: I mean Seymour, uh Howard, Howard - that was a mistake, I - I - I told the FBI man that it was a mistake and it was not Howard that was with me and you see, and here's

WEISBURG: You mean not Seymour that was with you?

HALL: No, it was not Howard that was with me when we went back to get the guns.

WEISBURG: Oh no, okay.

HALL: It was Sizemore...Seymour that was with me.

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: Here's something that you have to remember. Howard come begging to me to go on that trip - I didn't talk to him - he begged me, because I thought he was a punk from the beginning and I still do - but he's efficient, do you follow me? There's - there's - there's

WEISBURG: Do you have my address?

HALL: No

WEISBURG: I gave it to you yesterday. Well, I'm going to give it to you before I go because if you ever want copies of any of these things that relate to you, or any of

WEISBURG: the things that are in my book, I'll make some of the other things.

HALL: Well listen - uh, this part about...

WEISBURG: If you want copies of these tapes, all you have to do is ask for them.

HALL: This comes - I mean, this is - is - is - is, it just hits right.

WEISBURG: And would you like to know the rest of it?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Would you like to know

HALL: Let me have some water, if you will, please

WEISBURG: Would you like to know the most beautiful cover in the world that Ferrie had?

HALL: I, uh, I have a pretty good idea what some of the covers are now.

WEISBURG: No, no, this is the one the likes that nobody ever had - because it was that legitimate. Ferrie was Carlos Marcellos's investigator.

HALL: You're kidding.

WEISBURG: I am not one bit. If you want to know what kind of protection Ferrie had on the assassination - would you like to know where Ferrie was when John Kennedy was killed?

HALL: Where?

WEISBURG: He was with Regis Kennedy in attendance on the court _____. The Carlos Marcellos trial was that day, that was the day the decision was handed down. Now you tell me where a man could have a better explanation of his presense than being with a FBI agent - he was with two of them. Do you talk about covers Mr. Hall? I mean these

HALL: Oh I knew - I knew - I knew

WEISBURG: These are the ones that are going to protect us ____.

HALL: I knew - I knew that this thing would never be busted because...

WEISBURG: It's going to be busted

HALL: Nah,

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Because you'll never bust people.

WEISBURG: I might tell you something - I'm going to tell you something.

HALL: It would be so obvious, like it is to you and me - it will be so obvious that it will make us want to vomit.

SWARTZ: Then it can't stay private.

HALL: Huh

SWARTZ: Can't stay private.

HALL: Oh yes

WEISBURG: How much do you want to bust it. You know what it is going to take.

HALL: I'll tell you, you, this much. I'm so certain in my own mind that Johnson and even little Bobby Kennedy himself knew it. Maybe not the precise moment or exactly how it was going to be done.

WEISBURG: Anytime you want me to stop, just tell me...

HALL: Because, because, because, Jack went against the grain of the liberal establishment, I'm not saying the liberals, I'm saying the liberal establishment because

WEISBURG: We have no dispute on that at all.

HALL: Because he did, he did. He went from the left right straight up dead center and he was starting to the right and you'll never make me believe differently.

WEISBURG: I'm not going to try to, because we're in very much agreement. I want to tell you - I want to go back and although it's not a good thing to inverview with an argument - I'm going to argue with you.

WEISBURG: We're going to bust this thing because there is going to be people like you and me to do it, and you're going to wind up doing your share.

HALL: Well, the thing of it is, is, uh, I can't, I can't I mean it just - no because a year ago December we lost everything we owned. We lost our home, we lost my car, we lost my, my motel - I lost a hundred thousand dollars.

WEISBURG: Mr. Hall - I never had a hundred thousand dollars, I'm thirty-five thousand dollars

HALL: I never had, a, I never had a, but I was making payments

WEISBURG: We don't have much time and let's spend the time working - but I want to tell you a few lines of a poem that Jack was very fond of, and I am - I'm not the poetry type but the poem was written by Robert Frost - remember when he was

HALL: I know Frost.

WEISBURG: Remember

HALL: I don't know him, but I remember him.

WEISBURG: Well, the poem is "Lights of the City" - you may want to remember this - I'm not going to give you the whole poem cause I don't remember it, but a couple of lines that I think are important in our case, and they say to me and I think to Kennedy what a man is in the world for. The lines are these:

"For I have promises to keep/and miles to go before I sleep"

And in your way, I think you'll keep your promises, and as in my way, I try to keep mine. But let's get back to where we were.

HALL: But now to go back to something - do you have absolute documentary proof - and, and I'm asking this for a reason because I know where you can get it - that

HALL: Ferrie was with Thompson and uh,

WEISBURG: Well, all I have is the knowledge when he was there.

HALL: Well, all right - there is a television program - on one of the television stations in Miami the night or the afternoon that they were leaving Miami for Guatamala.

WEISBURG: Who was with Thompson?

HALL: As I recall, there was four. Now I do know who paid for the whole trip.

WEISBURG: Do you care to say.

HALL: An insurance company and O'Rourke's old man, susposedly.

WEISBURG: Yeah, you know that part of the story - okay?

HALL: Unhuh, I'll tell you, so far as I think that, ah, oh, that, ah, I don't really believe that Jerry was ever in Cuba.

WEISBURG: Not even in on a raid.

HALL: Oh, I know he never was in on a raid. I know he was never

WEISBURG: _____fought there?

HALL: Yeah, but you see, here is the thing, the first time I seen his picture was in December of 1963, uh, 62. I thought, god damm, he sure looks familiar because I was over there and I knew most of the officers and I didn't know William Morgan, but I practically knew all the rest of them - Hallihan, and Che Guevara and I knew Camilous and Flegas and Garcia...

WEISBURG: Mr. Hall was in Cuba and fought.

HALL: And I knew the little American, uh, uh, Tony, uh, uh, who wrote all the bad checks and then got kicked out of Cuba. He was a lieutenant. Anyway, I knew all these guys and I - I - I carried a captain's rating while I was over there.

HALL: But there was a guy that was Marine Core - Marine Core out at Guatamano - and he fled Guatamano with a jeep, and three, I think it was three, uh, recoiless rifles and a couple of machine guns and a couple of rifles.

WEISBURG: Were there any charges against him before he left.

HALL: Right - no, there were no charges against him before he left, and as I recall, his name was Jerry - but he was red headed - you know who I'm talking about, he's from North Carolina or Virginia - or down south

WEISBURG: That sounds familiar, but I don't remember

HALL: So, anyway, this is who I thought it was, so anyway

WEISBURG: How big is he?

HALL: Oh christ, Jerry stands 6'4", and this guy stands 6'2" or 6'3"

WEISBURG: Oh, I didn't think the other guy was that big.

HALL: Oh yeah, big great _____

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: And that's the reason I thought it was the same guy.

WEISBURG: Well now, just so Al can understand my thinking and Mr. Hall can say what he wants, I think the man that threw the fit was Jerry.

HALL: I do too

WEISBURG: Okay, I mean I don't want to force you to say anything, but I don't hide anything.

HALL: Ohhhhhhh, you see this, this is - I've never said this to nobody but I-I-I-I-I-I-I have already compaired a picture in the Freedom Press with a picture I got of Jerry and the nose nostrils and the face and everything is the same.

WEISBURG: Let me show you these - these are pictures you have seen or not, I don't know, but I've got a few sets here.

WEISBURG: Let me try and arrange one of them in a series of which they are and I'll tell you what I'd like to do - let me just - oh, these have a number - this is Item #1 and you may have seen that one. That is outside the Book depository building, right after the assassination.

HALL: I don't know anything, I don't know either of those.

WEISBURG: Okay - now the others I'm showing, some of them in a different pose and - this was not taken there, this is a recent picture.

HALL: It must be Bradley.

WEISBURG: It is a recent picture of Bradley.

HALL: Bradley?

WEISBURG: It is - a recent picture of him - now this is a different angle of these same men, this is the book depository building in the background, let's get the number before your opinion. This isn't called item, but it has 2433 on the back.

HALL: Now, this was after the shooting?

WEISBURG: Yes, but this is a sequence following the first one I showed you.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: You see, this background was right up against these men in the beginning.

HALL: Uhhuh

WEISBURG: Now, the first thing on the left is a Dallas policeman and

HALL: That?

WEISBURG: No - no, the first man, this is a shorter man but he's dressed rather roughly, but with the jacket on

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Do you know him?

HALL: No

WEISBURG: This is the man who was large in front - you don't know any of those?

HALL: No

WEISBURG: These are other views of the same man with a different face - the third man here in the background - you have any idea?

HALL: Huhuh

WEISBURG: Okay - these also are these, the, you see where they are taken, there's the book depository.

HALL: Oh yeah, I see it now.

WEISBURG: Here are different men - you see, it's also in the book depository background - how about this man, the latin looking man.

HALL: I've seen him in Miami - I'd bet a million dollars on it - but I don't know who he is.

WEISBURG: Okay - now, how about this Negro?

HALL: Huhuh

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: Who is he?

WEISBURG: I don't know, but I presume it's a Dallas detective.

HALL: You don't know who this is?

WEISBURG: No, his face is familiar, but I don't know.

HALL: Yeah, his face.

WEISBURG: Just a minute, let me get a number.

HALL: His face.

WEISBURG: This one is item #3 - why don't you look at more picture

HALL: His face is real familiar.

WEISBURG: Mr. Hall - this is item #3 also, it's a different view and to distinguish on the tape, between the Negro getting in the car, why don't you look at them both together, maybe one view or another.

HALL: But he is, he's familiar

WEISBURG: I don't know who he is - all I can say is that his face is familiar - if you think of this afterwards, it may come back to you, you can let us know, because when I leave, I'm going to tell you how you can get in touch with Al. Now I have a different series.

HALL: Let me tell you something you might check into. Check in and see where this guy works or where he was working in 63.

WEISBURG: In what part of 63? - this is the cuban looking...

HALL: This would have been...

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: This would have been in ah, ah, ah, October of 63 or sometimes around June of 63, or anytime from January of 63.

WEISBURG: In October he spent quite a good deal of time in Dallas

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Do you think he was working in Dallas?

HALL: Yeah, find out if he ever worked at the petroloem building, the Love building

WEISBURG: In Dallas?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Okay, that's the man with the black raincoat

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Now, appro of something else we were talking about when your company came yesterday, I want to show you a few other pictures. These have no identification on the back, but they have police numbers on the front. The first one is number 1112724.

HALL: ...No, it's not familiar

WEISBURG: Okay, this one is 725

HALL: No

WEISBURG: Want to know who they are?

HALL: I've seen the picture of this one before, it's Hernandez

WEISBURG: That's correct, did someone show it to you before?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: The other one is Cruz.

HALL: Cruz?

WEISBURG: Miguel Cruz - Miguel Miana Cruz. These are the men that went with Bringere to break up Oswald's literature distribution, and that's only part of an intelligence center - they were helping him establish an intelligence cover, Mr. Hall.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: This is Carlos Bringere's brother-in-law. They used to be in business together.

HALL: No, I have - the guy from a, from a, in fact, two people showed me those pictures, uh, Art showed me those pictures too, Art Kevins

WEISBURG: The KHJ man

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: Yeah, well, I didn't even know he had them, but I was sure Dick Billings did

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Well, this goes back to what you mentioned yesterday, do you remember you said, uh, in June two Cubans mentioned they were going over and get the literature distribution

HALL: Oh no, that wasn't them, no

WEISBURG: Oh no, I know that - they couldn't have been

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: But remember you said it was in June

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: In Dallas

HALL: I remember one of them was kinda stout, real stout built and about, oh, I would say he was about 5'10" or about 5'10", 5'11" - and the other one was short, he was probably 5-5'6", small in stature and I know his Dad owned or had a, a

WEISBURG: Sugar planation?

HALL: Sugar plantation in Mexicali

WEISBURG: Now these two men did exactly what the other two men said they were going to do - that's why I want you to

HALL: No, these, in the fact of the matters, I couldn't even say that they did it because I didn't, I didn't see them anymore.

WEISBURG: Another interesting thing about this Mr. Hall - Oswald was not in Dallas, but he was in New Orleans and that is exactly what they did in June. We think, the commission says, but we can't really prove it was Oswald. You see, I told you, when I told you the truth, when I said Oswald was in New Orleans in June. Now let me trace the history of it for you for your understanding because, remember when I phoned you I said that this

HALL: Hand me a book of matches over there.

WEISBURG: Is a two way thing - I think it's up to me to let you know what I know because first of all, I think you're entitled to know and second of all, these things may make sense to you that they do not to me. This is what the average man doesn't understand if he's called upon to be a witnesses. His knowledge may not make sence to him, but it may make sense to the man who questions him. Now Oswlad had no money, he left Fort Worth and he went to New Orleans and one of the first things he did, according to the official story, was to have some literature printed using the name Osborne.

WEISBURG: The handbill, the Fair Play for Cuba, he had it printed, or it was printed at the Jones Printing Company, 422 Guard Street. Commission and the FBI summary report said he had this done under the name Osborne - but the FBI investigator reports that I have, and you will be willing to copy from, they said the opposite that it was not Oswald but - they just lied about it. I went and I saw Mr. Jones and he said

HALL:)unable to understand)

WEISBURG: We can do it right here.

HALL: You said, do you think the same picture of the guy is Jerry?

WEISBURG: No, I haven't seen the picture, but I'm just figuring this out and I think it is that.

HALL: Right now, but I can't smoke in bed.

NURSE: (unable to understand)

WEISBURG: He's suspose to get that.

HALL: Yeah.

WEISBURG: _____the one that is responsible for making the biggest mess out of the New Orleans part of the story.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: He's suspose to debate me again in March, but he cancelled it.

HALL: You guys are suspose to watch me while I smoke.

WEISBURG: Okay, don't drop it. Let me get this mike under your arm so we can get _____. I'll take a look at the volume level to see if it's recording - you say somethin

HALL: Well, whatever I can say

WEISBURG: _____television crew

HALL: I never did see that television - oh, you mean the one in

WEISBURG: In Miami

HALL: Miami - yeah, it's a, I don't remember, it's about, I can't remember whether it's before I went, tried to go on my raid or after I went on my raid.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: I would have gotten stopped something around the 3rd of October.

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: I mean November, around the 3rd or the 4th.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: The second time or the first?

HALL: Oh, it's the first time that I got stopped, but I'd already had six raids inside Cuba.

WEISBURG: I'm under some confusion then, because I thought, oh no, that was in Dallas, that was in Dallas.

HALL: Yeah, yeah

WEISBURG: Okay, so the little raid, one side or the other of the 3rd of November.

HALL: Right.

WEISBURG: Do you remember what channel it was?

HALL: Uh

WEISBURG: Probably

HALL: No I don't, but I do know they had photographs of all the guys going to the plane and getting on the plane

WEISBURG: To go down to Guatamala

HALL: Yeah, they had a picture of the plane, everything, I mean all the photographs were there.

WEISBURG: You think Jerry was there?

HALL: I know he was there, I seen him.

WEISBURG: Do you not recall the name of the other four guys?

HALL: I remember the pilot - Thompson. A little short chubby fellow, he was, he was Raul, Raul Castro's pilot over in

WEISBURG: Oh really?

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: That ought to help to identify him.

HALL: He was Raul Castro's pilot and uh, I can't remember if they took Collins with them or not.

WEISBURG: Who was Collins?

HALL: He was one of the guys in the training camp that Patrick had set up.

WEISBURG: Right

HALL: + But I don't know...

WEISBURG: Now, I may be wrong, but I believe that Patrick was at No Name Key.

HALL: He was at No Name Key and I was at Key Largo at Jew Fish Creek.

WEISBURG: That's right - is there anything else you can think of bearing on the Guatamala trip before we go further, ah, let me tell you that Ferrie was there twice in that month.

HALL: Well, the only thing that I do remember is that, I was pretty close to Jerry, now if you go tell Jerry, Jerry is going to tell you all kinds of things. I was pretty close to him because I was feeding him

WEISBURG: You were feeding him?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: That get's you close enough.

HALL: Yeah, I, I bought his groceries and paid for his rent.

WEISBURG: Yeah, yeah

HALL: And, ah, him and Thompson had something going. I never could figure out what it was, that's the reason I'm saying that, but I won't uh, there was just something that, that kept us apart. What it was, I don't know, but I do know that the fact they had made several trips, I think to New Jersey and I think to New York

HALL: and on one of the trips to New York is what, is what Garrison wants to talk to me about and he's wrong as hell.

WEISBURG: Well, why don't you say what it is and let me tell him what it is.

HALL: It's real simple, I thought the fuzz was after me in uh, in uh, so me and Molina took off and went to New York

WEISBURG: Which Molina?

HALL: I don't know what his name is.

WEISBURG: You know there's a hell of a lot of

HALL: Well, I know which one, I don't know what his

WEISBURG: Well, describe him so we don't have any

HALL: Well, he's dead now - he was a pilot.

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: He's dead now.

WEISBURG: You say Patrick was with you now.

HALL: No,

WEISBURG: Oh, you mean it's your trip to New York that Garrison wants to talk about.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: You mentioned yesterday that...

HALL: He thinks, he thinks, he thinks, or something... because from what Schiller tells me the times would be just about right.

WEISBURG: What was the time suspose to be?

HALL: Well, it was in, somewhere's in March, April or May.

WEISBURG: Of 63?

HALL: Of 63, and I swear to christ that I can't tell you what it was. What we did, me and Molina found out that the fuzz was looking for us because of this Haitian was getting ready to go into.

WEISBURG: Yeah, yeah

HALL: Go in to make the invasion of Haiti, so we take off and go to New York to McGua, to, uh, the colored, uh, ex-general and President...

WEISBURG: Of Haiti?

HALL: So then, we stay there for about a week, week and a half, and then we go from there to Warpan, Molina goes back to New York - goes back to Miami - and I go to Washington, D.C. and I spent about three days in Washington D. C. and then I went on back to Miami.

WEISBURG: Did you do any good in Washington?

HALL: I seen the old boy from, from, a Santa Domingo, the one that was a sub-chief of the Haitian.

WEISBURG: The general?

HALL: Naw, he was one of the money backers of it, and I have a real good friend that is a secretary to, uh, I don't think you call them secretaries, he's the #1 honcho under Senator Pierson, uh, Mc-Mc Conkley - McConklin - he's a real good friend of mine and I went to see him

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: And then I went to see Keating, because I had sent Keating, that never did show - never did come through because he never said a word about it.

WEISBURG: Incidentally, and you may not want to talk about this - it's just coriosity _____nothing directly to do with this - do you have any idea who was feeding Keating the stuff on the Cuban missle crisis?

HALL: Oh

WEISBURG: And if you want to know why I asked, I can tell you.

HALL: Oh I have, I have, a good, good idea who it was, I ah - I ah, don't know who for sure but I have a good idea - it was the CIA.

WEISBURG: Well, I don't think it was, I don't want to get into another disagreement with you, but I-I want to tell

WEISBURG: you why I was asking the question for your own thinking, I think the Castro people were trying to leak it to him. Well, let's get back to this thing.

HALL: Well, it could be because, uh, they move in a strange way.

WEISBURG: Do I have to tell you how Cuban's keep secrets?

HALL: Huhuh

WEISBURG: Well, let's get back to this business that Schiller was telling you about - did he tell you in what connection Garrison was investigating you?

HALL: No, he just, he just said that there was a meeting in New York when Shaw and a couple of other guys was in New York - this could have been the two guys - Patrick - if it was Patrick, now I'm not saying it was.

WEISBURG: I understand

HALL: If it was Patrick and Thomas this would have been an ideal...

WEISBURG: Thompson

HALL: Thompson, this would have been an ideal time for them to have their meeting with the guy, with O'Rourke's father-in-law because I know O'Rourke was a phoney

WEISBURG: What would Shaw be doing there?

HALL: Setting up a deal with them for a, for a, uh, ah, for a, uh, phoney for, a, for a, uh, what do you call it?

WEISBURG: Frame up

HALL: Not a frame up but a cover story.

WEISBURG: Right

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: I'm going to tell you this, if Garrison had any interes in that, it's news to me.

HALL: Well

WEISBURG: If you want me to get what you told me to him, I can do it and I will.

Hall; All right, because here's the thing on it, uh, I think I can, I always thought that dow deep, somewhere's, uh, I had something, somewhere that people have said to me - that really, that, I didn't want to think meant anything, but that it did.

WEISBURG: And now, if you understand the context, when I come back

HALL: Yeah, right

WEISBURG: See, didn't it occur to you that I'm not trying to follow any special line of questioning, that we're just rambling because I think this is the best way for those things to come back and have meaning.

HALL: But it's like, it's like me going down to Garrison, he's scared the shit out of me.

WEISBURG: Well, you cool off a little bit and maybe you'll wind up not being so scared.

HALL: No he...aw, I'll always, because you'll never make me believe

WEISBURG: Naw, I won't try

HALL: Because he's tried to run for governor, for senator, for the state of Nebraska, I mean state of Louisiana.

WEISBURG: I don't really think so, but go ahead, that's all right

HALL: Oh yeah, why would he be doing all that...

WEISBURG: Because he believes it.

HALL: Ah horse shit - I mean you got forty guys down there paying him all kinds of money, ah, to pull this jazz

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Huh?

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Well, sure he is and the ones that paying

WEISBURG: No, they're not paying him any money. The newspaper publicity ruined that, they all got afraid and he hasn't had any money coming in for months. Does the name Ibor City mean anything to you?

HALL: Who?

WEISBURG: Ibor City - anything special happen in Ibor City that you might want to remember. Ibor in Florida?

HALL: Was there a little guy by the name of Duncan who lived there?

WEISBURG: I'm asking you, I don't want to put out any things

HALL: I don't know.

WEISBURG: Then it doesn't mean to you

HALL: No

WEISBURG: Would Duncan Sound make more sense?

HALL: Yes

WEISBURG: If it was in Georgia.

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: Would Duncan make more sense if we said Georgia?

HALL: Huhuh

WEISBURG: Okay, we were thinking of different things. Mr. Hall, I don't

HALL: Well, wait just a minute, it does in a way because we had talked to, uh, Duncan and some of the other guys about going in and pulling a raid in Georgia out at Fort Benning where they carry all the, uh,

WEISBURG: You mean, to get some equiptment.

HALL: Yeah, you know, you know, this is standard proceedure, steal Army equiptment. Hell, they've got it and we want it.

WEISBURG: Well, there is reason to believe that it happened down in, in Texas.

HALL: Oh, we know it did.

WEISBURG: Really?

HALL: Oh - ha, ha

WEISBURG: Really know it did happen, or is all you have is rumor

HALL: We know, ho ho

WEISBURY: Care to tell me about it?

HALL: No, I don't want to carry

WEISBURG: You know there were people involved...

HALL: I know there were quite a few people involved.

WEISBURG: Did that stuff ever really get out?

HALL: Damm right it did.

WEISBURG: Didn't have anything to do with getting your boats in Dallas did it?

HALL: I'm not saying a word. (laughter) No, I can tell you _____that there were 250 VAR's that was got out.

WEISBURG: Did they go to Mexico first, and then come back?

HALL: They sure did.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: They went to Marharis, and from Marharis right, right into Cuba and they went into Orienta.

WEISBURG: But you see, I'm not asking leading questions. _____ I'm not asking questions, but I have a pretty good idea

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: What the answers are, right

HALL: Yeah - do you know where Marharis Island is at?

WEISBURG: No

HALL: Well, it's off Yucitan...there's an island out there called Marharis.

WEISBURG: And it's a lot closer to Cuba than most people realize.

HALL: Oh yes,

WEISBURG: It's really closer than most of Florida.

HALL: Naw

WEISBURG: Most of Florida.

HALL: Well, most of Florida, yeah

WEISBURG: Yeah, that's right, well

HALL: This is something that a lot of people don't realize.

WEISBURG: Yeah, that's right, and there was a lot of activity down there, and something else those people don't realize, Al, that Yucitan is in many ways close to

WEISBURG: independent of the Mexican Federal government.

HALL: Hell yes, why we sat there and watched Cuban planes fly in, I mean fly in, we seen Chinese get on board and we seen al's, I mean Algerians get on board _____ everything happened there in Yucitan. That's the God's honest truth.

WEISBURG:+ Oh yeah, it could happen there. How about a former coast guard boat about 180 feet long with no connection

HALL: Oh ho, ho - I don't know nothing about it.

WEISBURG: You know enough about it to smile. Okay

HALL: I know what she stands for - about an hour and a half - I could never get within gun shot range of it. We had a little 37 footer that we had stripped, stripped the flying bridge off it, and that son bitch flat did nothing but turn on - oh would it go. Oh, we would sit out there and have a ball - you know, make these Coast Guard ships chase us.

WEISBURG: How about a Coast Guard boat that wasn't a Coast Guard boat? Anymore...

HALL: Oh, there was a bunch of those.

WEISBURG: Do you know any people that owned any of them?

HALL: You know, you mentioned a guy's name last night that and I said I knew exactly who you were talking about...

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: And I'm, I'm positive he's got one

WEISBURG: Your right, he does. I wasn't asking you a retorical question, I was asking if you knew about him - his name is Stockton.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: His name is Stockton and he's a clothing manufacturer

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Do you know the fellow that use to jockey the boat for him, a short kinda chunky fellow?

WEISBURG: Real quiet, with dark eyes.

HALL: Did he, did he run around with lesbian woman?

WEISBURG: He wouldn't talk about that sort of thing. But I do know this, every once in a while, when the Coast Guard claimed rendevous out in the gulf with that boat, and he was good friends of a, the, of the guy, the officer that was thrown out by the Coast Guard.

HALL: He either was, was a, there are two lesbian women there in Miami that are real good friends of Tony, a Tony Questa.

WEISBURG: Questa?

HALL: Yeah, Tony

WEISBURG: Q-u-e-s-t-a?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: I'm not too familiar - I don't speak Spanish.

HALL: So anyway, I was trying to get close to Tony and I knew that they knew him, you know, so I went through them to get to Tony, christ, I got him the first day, an, uh, I know they were really good friends of Stockton, real good friends of Stockton.

WEISBURG: Yeah, now Stockton had another fellow who use to hawl _____around in _____. Ever hear of them.

HALL: Huh?

WEISBURG: Stockton had a fellow who use to carry pills in big cannisters, and he use to do things like that - wholesaler.

HALL: No, I didn't know.

WEISBURG: He, and I can't prove this, but the fellow who told me about his pill wholesaling also told me that he would carry women back and forth between San Antonio and either Dallas or Houston, I think Houston, but I'm not too sure of it.

HALL: No, I don't.

WEISBURG: It's been quite some time and my memory may be playing tricks on me.

HALL: No, I don't know anything about that at all, because really, the only thing I had to do with any pills at all was when we were inside Cuba, I took them.

WEISBURG: Look, one thing I think you should get straight on the tape, uh, the way it stands, unless I remember _____ what we were talking about, it makes it look like doctors gave you bennies.

HALL: Oh, they did.

WEISBURG: Okay, I just, I just didn't want to have that to be there and be wrong.

HALL: Oh no,

WEISBURG: That's between you and...

HALL: Oh no, in fact, in fact, I, uh, had uh, uh, great big morphine pills and everything else.

WEISBURG: Uh, uh, uh, uh, I don't really care about that.

HALL: Well I did - if one of us got shot in the leg or something, we didn't have nothing to take.

WEISBURG: Did you know Dr. Salivador Colls?

HALL: Is he from Miami?

WEISBURG: No, he's from right around here _____.

HALL: No, I don't know him.

WEISBURG: He's a Cuban doctor.

HALL: No, I know several Cuban doctors around here, I know Dr. Del Hunko

WEISBURG: No, Dr. Salivador R. Colls.

HALL: No, I don't.

WEISBURG: I don't know if that's his right name. I don't think it is, C-o-l-l-s isn't a Cuban name.

HALL: Oh, yes.

WEISBURG: Colls is?

HALL: Oh yes.

WEISBURG: Okay - did you know Manny Tores?

HALL: The name really doesn't strike

WEISBURG: Manuel Tores, called Manny

HALL: Doesn't...

WEISBURG: Not closely related names, there were two brothers named Tores.

HALL: They were never associated with me, as I recall.

WEISBURG: How about with Patrick - could they have been associated with him?

HALL: Very, very well could have been - oh, wait a minute, was one of the, a, uh, was one of them a kids, did he run kinda YMCA thing.

WEISBURG: I don't know, Mr. Hall.

SWARTZ: A camp?

HALL: Huh

SWARTZ: Run a camp for children?

HALL: No, it's a YMCA over in East Los Angeles.

WEISBURG: I can't connect this man with Los Angeles, Mr. Hall

HALL: Oh

WEISBURG: I have reason to believe that he was in Dallas in November of 1963

HALL: Tores...

WEISBURG: Tores, T-o-r-r-e-s

HALL: Jesus, I would have known everyone that was, he met in 63.

WEISBURG: Do you think you know everybody who had anything to do with that epiletic fit?

HALL: I'd almost bet that I did.

WEISBURG: Would you care to give me any hint?

HALL: No

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: But I almost, I almost, when I looked at that

HALL: picture - and I said to myself, I know who's picture I've got to see, and I put the two pictures together and (bonk) you can just overlay it just like that.

WEISBURG: And that's only on Jerry

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: And that's only on Jerry from what you said.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Well, I was talking about the others because no one man pulled that off, because it's too crazy.

HALL: Well - who was with Jerry.

WEISBURG: I don't know all the names, I'm hoping you'll remember some.

HALL: Ferrie and Thomas was with Jerry and so was

WEISBURG: Ferrie couldn't have been with him that day. I'm talking now about the

HALL: Well, I'm saying who left with him. I know Thompson left with him and you're saying that Ferrie left with him.

WEISBURG: I'm saying Ferrie left the same time, Ferrie went on a commercial airline.

HALL: Oh well, Thompson and I think a guy by the name of Collins, well, anyway, any one of the three could split an apple at 500 yards.

WEISBURG: But I'm not talking about

HALL: And I do know Jerry was so mad at me, because I took his Johnson with a telescopic sight that a, he had threatened to come down and shot me and all this jazz.

WEISBURG: He also said some things about you that you might not like, if you heard them said outloud.

HALL: Oh, I don't care.

WEISBURG: I presume that's not a secret from you anyway.

HALL: Well no,

WEISBURG: Well, what I was doing was trying to limit it to one very small part and very clever operation, the staging of the epiletic fit. Now there were some Cubans around there, right at that time.

HALL: Latins?

WEISBURG: I don't know if they were Cubans or not - drawing attention to the

HALL: Oh, there was

WEISBURG: Yeah, and I thought this might be what you can cast some light on...I mean if you don't know, just let me know

HALL: No, I didn't know them, I didn't know them. Do you know the names of any of them?

WEISBURG: No I don't - that's what I'm hoping you would have, that's why I was asking you if you might have known any of the people who might have been there.

HALL: Because you see - Wally Welch had the names and addresses of a, uh, I think, in fact I know he did - he had the names and addresses of the Cubans that were there in Dallas that were really gun-ho. Now I don't think that, well, they might have because one of them was in the 2606 brigade.

WEISBURG: Find any of them working in the Parkland Hospital that you know of - as orderlies?

HALL: No, not that I know of.

WEISBURG: Are there any of them that could have qualified as male practical nurses? That you know of?

HALL: Yeah, I know of one.

WEISBURG: What is his name?

HALL: Yeates.

WEISBURG: Yeates?

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: He's not the name I know, I know of two other...

HALL: He's in oxygen, a special oxygen man.

WEISBURG: He's Cuban?

HALL: Oh no, no

WEISBURG: He's a special oxygen man - what a interesting thing, do you realize that Mr. Kennedy had oxygen given to him in the emergency room? And there was a bullet found on the stretcher that couldn't possibly have...

HALL: This is the reason I, this is something, this is one of the reasons, blew a hole in the whole story for me, uh, I can tell you the guys name, and please don't look into it - I mean, until I get out of here.

WEISBURG: All right.

HALL: Because I, uh

WEISBURG: Will you do me a favor and let me know when you get out of here.

HALL: Yeah, I will.

WEISBURG: My handwriting isn't very legible, but when I come back tomorrow afternoon, I'll bring you a typed piece of paper with my name, addresses and telephone number on it

HALL: Well, his name is Wiley Yeates and the first time I met him, he, uh, worked in a children's hospital out close to where, uh, it would have been close to somewheres to where

WEISBURG: Parkland is?

HALL: No, where, uh, General Walker lives.

WEISBURG: That's in the Turtle Creek area.

HALL: Yeah, the Turtle Creek area, it was somewheres out in there, and then it is my understanding that he went to work for Parklane and he was the special oxygen man

WEISBURG: Right.

HALL: I mean special oxygen man - not one of the guys that goes over and put's the mask on your face - he does all kinds of things with oxygen.

HALL: And this was one of the one's I wanted to check out if I ever had the money to be able to check out, because all you have to do is find out where he works, where he works, and if he was working the day of the assassination.

WEISBURG: Yeah, but as far as you know, that after he left the children's hospital he was working at Parkland.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: I don't think that would be too hard to check out. One of the best things is to look for what the Commission doesn't have, but what they don't have is what they look for, because they left most of the important stuff out.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Now what makes you think that he was this kind of ram-roder?

HALL: Because I stayed with him for four days and in his garage he had, oh, about 50 pounds of C4 plus all kinds of primers. He had a M1, A1 automatic carbine with a scope on it and stacks and stacks and stacks of anti-Kennedy literature. I mean, just stacks of it.

WEISBURG: The one thing you haven't said is that he was a real good shot.

HALL: Oh, he was a fantastic shot.

SWARTZ: What did he look like?

HALL: Just like Oswald. He could have passed for Oswald's twin.

WEISBURG: Did anybody ever tell you the story - well, you read my book, you know the story of the false Oswalds?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Remember the guy that went to the shooting range and shot another guy's targets and drew a lot of attention to himself about his fine shooting of another guy's targets?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Doesn't that sound interesting in the light of what you know.

HALL: Well this, this guy, Wally Yeates, Christ, he was something else. I, uh, in fact, he wanted to go inside Cuba with me and, and go in, go in, as our aid man and I was going to, except for the fact that he was way too far out.

WEISBURG: Yeah?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG:+ (unable to understand)

HALL: I'm pretty far out, but this guy, you know, ha. I mean whewwwww. Let's put it this way, I'm militant, he's way out.

WEISBURG: If you were going to guess who might some of his associates in such ideas, some who had some far out ideas, who would they be.

HALL: I know exactly who I think they would be, and this is one of the things I want to check, but I won't tell you.

WEISBURG: That's up to you.

HALL: Because some things happened in Dallas when I was there and, uh, I got real perturbed when the thing happened, in fact, I got up and was ready to leave when it was said. So the guy who was holding the meeting got up and said the same thing, and uh, and I'm almost positive that when I left there - and this was clear back in May - and when I left there in October, I've bet money that I seen that guy walking up towards the elevator and if that's the case, uh, and if he got in contact with the man who made the statement, anything's possible. Because there was a $50,000 offer made.

WEISBURG: $50,000 offer?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: For a hit?

HALL: I'm not saying a thing.

SWARTZ: (unable to understand)

HALL: And anyway, I say this, Lester Logue had nothing to do with it.

SWARTZ: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah, and I was, I was ready to leave then and Logue got all shook up over the statement that he made and

WEISBURG: Do you blame him?

HALL: Hell no, I don't blame him, hell no, and the guy was dead serious you know, he was just as serious

WEISBURG: You see, Mr. Hall _____people who may associate with...

HALL: Oh sure

WEISBURG: This is the thing we have to guard against. Is there anything else before I go back to another thing that you think might relate to that.

HALL: No, do you mind if I have him do something for me?

WEISBURG: No, what?

HALL: Would you go down to the hall way, turn to your right, and you'll see a canteen sign there, turn to your left and go all the way back to the canteen and you'll see a little canteen there where they have a bunch of machines and bring me a hot tea if you would.

SWARTZ: Yeah

WEISBURG: I've got some coins in my right hand jacket pocket, bring me something cold like Team or Sprite - you don't mind, do you?

SWARTZ: Do you want cream or sugar, anything like that?

HALL: Just sugar

WEISBURG: Let me _____start off

HALL: No see, I was so firmly convinced in my own mind that something was gonna happen to me that I made a 5½ hour tape.

WEISBURG: I think you had better have it someplace where it is..

HALL: Oh, I have

WEISBURG: Do you mind if I suggest something for you to do _____

HALL: Uhhuh

WEISBURG: You get someone like your wife.

HALL: Oh, my wife is the only one who know's where it is.

WEISBURG: That's it - that's it, and another suggestion, if she can get someone to dub it, make a copy of it, and get another copy somewhere else, this is sort of to your own protection. I don't know if you realize this Mr. Hall, but we're going to have a lot for your protection. _____in the course of time to realize it. You only know part and I only know part of the record that's been made about you by the FBI. And I think you know, they're very worried about you.

HALL: Are they really?

WEISBURG: Well, weren't they up in Lake Isabella a couple of a months ago all of a sudden? _____

HALL: Uhhuh

WEISBURG: What do you think that means?

HALL: I don't know.

WEISBURG: Do you think they are interested in anybody besides you?

HALL: No, not really.

WEISBURG: Do you think they are interested in you?

HALL: Uh

WEISBURG: Do you suspose it could have been about the time that Acocoa was up there?

HALL: It could have been.

WEISBURG: So, you see, I know what I'm talking about.

HALL: I also know that they went to my supervisors or my supervisorial...

WEISBURG: Supervisorial what?

HALL: _____what, my county supervisor, you know they went to him.

WEISBURG: Yeah, you mean Mr. Brown?

HALL: No, it wasn't Mr. Brown that went to the supervisor.

WEISBURG: I don't know who, how many were there Mr. Hall, there may have been six, I don't know.

HALL: Well, I know that it wasn't Mr. Brown that went to the supervisor.

WEISBURG: _____but he was there, the same Mr. Brown_____

HALL: You know he never took a note one from the first trip up there - something...

WEISBURG: All I'm suggesting to you - if they have an interest in you _____uh, when you were down in the camp area in Cuba, did you ever meet an American named Blazewick.

HALL: Blazewick-

WEISBURG: Johnnie Blazewick - a very funny name isn't it.

HALL: Yeah it is - what did he look like?

WEISBURG: I have no idea - I have no idea. I'll tell you, somebody asked me if I had ever heard of him and that's all I know and I'm asking you. He's a seaman.

HALL: Was he a runaway?

WEISBURG: Could have been, I don't know - he's a young fellow.

HALL: Yeah, if it's who I think it is, I, I, know who he is. He's a blond hair, kinda blondish brownish hair and it's wavy and he was wanted by the law for something.

WEISBURG: I think he knew, also knew Howard -

HALL Yeah, and he knew Howard and Patrick, well, he knew all the guys because he was down there.

WEISBURG: Yeah, and uh

HALL: You see, you see, I never spent any time out there at

WEISBURG: You see, he spent most of his time in Miami.

HALL: Yeah, unhuh

WEISBURG: And I think he was pretty close to the CRC office. He told somebody I know, the guy that told me about it that uh, the man called the CIA man. I only said CIA man, I don't know if he meant real CIA man or if he meant CRC man.

HALL: Uh, probably CRC

WEISBURG: Because the CRC was CIA

HALL: Yeah, are you sure you're talking about CRC or MRA

WEISBURG: I thought it was Cuban Revolutionary Council, but this is all, I don't know, this is all second hand.

HALL: Well, it could be

WEISBURG: What do you think it could be?

HALL: Well, I'm thinking of, of a Mirro Cardona

WEISBURG: That was CRC

HALL: That was MRA

WEISBURG: What was MRA - Movement for Revolutionary Action?

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: Well Mirro Cardona, I think, was also head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council.

HALL: Well, it could have been, it might have been one in the same - do you follow me?

WEISBURG: Yeah, yeah

HALL: But Mirro Cardona was CIA all the way

WEISBURG: I know that.

HALL: He was getting something like $40,000 a month from the CRC, I mean CIA

WEISBURG: You know when they organized the Cuban Revolutionary Council don't you. I'll tell you if you want to know. It was right before the Bay of Pigs and the CIA got him, and Rey, Minero Rey

HALL: Yeah, Minero Rey and Manuel Martina

WEISBURG: Martina - yes

HALL: And Carlos Martina

WEISBURG: And they took them to the Sky Lark Motel

HALL: I know

WEISBURG: And they put their heads together.

HALL: I know - there's a lot of things that I know.

WEISBURG: You know there's a lot of immediate things that have no connection - if you're interested, if you want to make a record of your history - if you want to do ____ sometime in the future, you might see fit to give it to an University or something_____. There are a lot of things that you might...

HALL: Well, the thing of it is - it might have profit, I might have things...

WEISBURG: I know that, this is why I'm wandering so I won't be directing your mind on any one thing so you, to get you to remember things you don't remember. I'm just following your suggestion - that's why I'm wondering around. Now I want to come back to something you mentioned yesterday, again shifting around. Remember we talked about stopping in New Orleans with the goods

HALL: Yeah, no, no - I didn't have the goods with me when I stopped in New Orleans.

WEISBURG: That's right, it's before that...

HALL: Yeah, it was the trip around the 24th or 25th - it must have been somewheres around the 24th or 25th

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Shit

WEISBURG: All right, I'll turn this over while you're doing that I don't have much space left on it. Remember when you meet Frank Bartos and

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: And uh - what I'm wondering is, is there anything else you've thought of since that you can remember

WEISBURG: now. That is of interest to me because that is the head of the CRC and Oswald used the CRC to return his signed literature. I didn't get to tell you this yesterday, but I thought you should know the truth.

HALL: Well, really, I don't remember too much about it except that we're not doing too much uh, we don't have much money and I'm not making too many new contacts and it was things along this line. Then when we went over to see...

WEISBURG: By we, you mean Jerry wasn't it?

HALL: Yeah - it was Jerry, who was right in the middle of it with him. Then we went over to uh, to see, uh, uh, we went over to see Labort. Labort wasn't home and that's the one that really had me sweating because you don't know how scared I was, because I couldn't remember the name for hell and it sounded like - I thought to myself it was Shaw - I did.

WEISBURG: Does he look anything like Shaw?

HALL: No. Well, the old man wasn't there.

WEISBURG: Well, you've never seen him.

HALL: No, the old man wasn't there, the kid was there. And it just shook the hell out of me. You really don't know how it shook me up. He was just a young kid, chubby, about 5'7" or 5'8", he probably weighted about a hundred and seventy-five pounds.

SWARTZ: How old was he?

HALL: I'd say he was around, uh, uh, 19 or 20.

WEISBURG: Did he look like a Mexican or Cuban, or any special kind of...

HALL: He looked like he could been a, he looked like he could have been a Cajun.

WEISBURG: Yeah

A. As far as HAROLD's concerned, I mean from beginning to end, we're

Q. He's a perfectly, a completely honest person...

A. Yeah, I believe that.

Q. But that's what he picked up from the HALL statment.

A. This was who now, SANTANA?

Q. CARLOS BRINGUIER. That's the way he used to look.

A. Oh, my God, there's no, I mean, how old is this picture?

Q. '63. He's changed a lot, don't you think.

A. I think is something like I was shown, but there's no er,...

Q. This is the way he used to look. He's changed that much.

A. There's no, er, no resemblance to me at all in that picture you showed me...

Q. No, there isn't. He changed more than anybody. Look at this. We better have big ones made of that cause the current picture is almost irrelevant. This guy and this guy and GENE BRADLEY have changed more in four years than any two people I've ever seen.

A. Well, here's a picture of me and you can see where I've changed.

(inaudible)

Like that HALL picture, I didn't recognize it when I was shown it. Here's a picture of me about that time and how I look now.

Q. Have you ever seen this guy?

(inaudible)

A. What have you got GUY here for?

Q. Oh, he's alright. His name came up the same way, but he checks out okay.

A. He was still up with HARRY DEAN.

Q. He checks out okay as far as we can see. Perfectly alright.

A. He's a...

Q. Don't see anything wrong with him at all. Here's something you might find interesting. Here's a list of documents that are secret until the year 2039. Maybe you can recognize some of the names.

(pause)

Some of those names are complete forms, we're interested in why they are secret, we don't want to wait till the year 2039. I might not be in office then.

A. The only one that is, is this PINO, I know an OSCAR PINO.

Q. What first name do they have there?

A. ESWALDO ORELLIO PINO ENO. I know OSCAR PINO real well but I don't know if this is.

What, you've got a lot of Russian names?

Q. I think those are ~~kind of~~ thrown in to throw us off.

A. Kind of a a little bit.

Q. Yeah, those are thrown in I think to give legitimacy to you and to make it less apparent that there are an awful lot of Cuban names. Actually, we don't have included in here the list of the names of the OSWALDS.

(That would be a list of names which are ~~kind of~~ mentioned in the Indexes of the unclassified documents which have some pages taken out. And you can get the names from the Index file).

(inaudible)

A. The sugar mill? The only other training he had in Balward County and he had some in the Keys. GERRY had both camps set up and they would run out of ~~the~~ Balward and out of the Keys in the Glades.

Q. Did they have any in Central Florida around Beach?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. How about MANUEL RODRIGUEZ ORCABERRA?

A. No.

Q. LOUIS FERNANDEZ GONZALES?

A. No.

Q. Who was it that offered to get you SHAW's attorney?

A. (laughter) GERRY KOHN.

Q. Our favorite newspaper.

A. He'd deny it, I guess but he said he dould arrange it. I said no, I mean to me that would have been, boy, a direct tie-in.

Q. You've got some pretty good looking weapons here.

A. That's a dewatt.

Q. It's a what?

A. A dewatt, you know, it's been deactivated.

Q. PATRICK was supposed to get some kind of government job?

A. Yeah.

Q. Did he ever get that?

A. No, he was tuned down.

Q. when he came here he said he was on his way, he thought he would be on his way to Viet Nam for the State Department.

A. Well, this is what he was trying for.

Q. That's what he was trying for?

A. Yes, but I guess they checked a little too close and they -- BROWN was turned now, too.

Q. What's he doing now?

A. Who, PATRICK?

Q. Is he working?

A. Yeah, he's working.

Q. Do you know what kind of work he's doing?

A. Yeah, he's an ironworker.

(new tape)

Q. STEELE? No, he's alright. He was just picked up by OSWALD and hired by an employement agency...

A. STEELE? You don't have a picture of him, do you?

Q. Unless...

A. STEELE, I think I know him. I don't know if it's the same one or not.

Q. Maybe I'm prejudiced cause I know his father.

A. If you know his father, is he from N. Dakota or Montana?

Q. No, he's from right here. He's a local...

A. Oh, no, ...

Q. He's just a long legged kid that OSWALD picked up just a few minutes before to help him hand out these...

A. No. I remember STEELE, he was, a, he joined the group, er, I don't recall if he joined the group January or February of '63. He was from up North. He was an ex-Marine and he wanted to, he had a bunch of cameras and he wanted to go in and take pictures, this type of thing.

Q. What happened to him?

A. Ah, him, DICK WAKLEY and JIM LOUIS and this is when the group broke up, you know, took off for Central America, to go capture wild animals and sell them to, what's the place in California, the, er, Jungle Lion

Q. Sounds like a hard way to earn a living.

A. This is what's supposed to have happened.

Q. What about HENRY (ENFONTA)

A. Yes, HENRY , he's the one that was infiltrated by the Democratico de Momento to this CASTRO plant, he buddied up to him and got information about him. This is in Harold's book and somebody brought it up just recently. This was in New Orleans.

Q. You mean the FERNANDO FERNANDEZ, that business

A. I think that's it, yeah.

Q. How about ENRIQUE MAURICE WILLIAMS?

A. Remember I told you I thought I might have something on SMITH. It comes to my mind, I think I may have been confused, I think this is the one, WILLIAMS. No, I don't know any of these. Do you want to hear about that. I don't know if it's worth taking your time up.

Q. Who's that, SMITH?

A. No, WILLIAMS. I thought it might have been SMITH, the name, but I'm not sure, I think it was WILLIAMS instead.

Q. Why don't you tell us first of all what you thought you might know about SMITH.

A. Okay, but after that name popped up though, I think I might have been confused, I think it's this guy instead About June or July around in there of '63, this priest he was supposed to be a Reverend, ...

Q. ~~VINCENTE?~~ Do you know his name?

A. Yeah, I looked it up. It was VINCENTE CONCEPTION, or VINCENT CONCEPTION, he put Reverend before him, he was supposed to have been -- we wereon the Key and at this particular time we were trying to get back and OSCAR PINO, I mentioned him a while ago, he was one of the leaders and this Reverend that were kind of reprepenting us. And they claimed that they were going to bring some people over that were interested in, you know, in backing us, supporting us with chow, weapons, everything we needed, you know. So we were supposed to meet them there by No Name there's a long bridge that's burned out, you've got to row across, we had a dinky little rowboat, and the current's pretty swife. Anyhow, we left, it was nighttime and we drifted about a quarter of a mile, it was so bad before we got over, we darn near didn't make it, but they were waiting, they were going to go on the boat but when they seen what we went through, they didn't want no part of it cfossing back with us. They had brought us a bunch of food and all this type of thing and gave us some money for cigarettes and all this type of thing. They were interested, like I said, in backing us. And I remember distinctly, it stands out in my mind, that one of them, they were all Cubans, but one of them was an American, I think he was an American, or Cuban, I'm not sure but it was an American name. It was dark and I couldn't see too well but first I thought it might have been SMITH but after, after the name came up I think it was, what did you say, WILLIAMS, but this might have been SMITH. That's why I thought maybe...

Q. SERGIO ARCACHA?

A. Yeah, but I think it was WILLIAMS, I'm pretty sure.

Q. ENRIQUE WILLIAMS.

A. That's what I was going to ask you on SMITH. Is he supposed to have -- do you have anything on WILLIAMS?

Q. WILLIAMS doesn't mean anything to me. SMITH, of course, does.

A. Is SMITH supposed to be -- does SMITH have any -- is he related to CASTRO or somebody up in the government -- in the CASTRO regime?

Q. SERGIO ARCACHA SMITH was very big in the BATISTE government. Very large, what was he -- hell, he was a counsel in Spain and Brazil and different places. He has no connection at all with CASTRO.

A. Well then I'm probably way off.

Q. He's pretty much involved with GUY BANISTER in his office here where DAVE FERRIE operated from and where OSWALD was seen on some occasions. He is important but he won't be cooperative.

A. He's in Dallas?

Q. Yeah. Have you ever heard of AL BOGARD?

A. No, I think I've heard the name.

Q. How about GEORGE DeMOHRENSCHILDT. He was in Miami for a while in late '63.

A. DeMOHRENSCHILDT, no, I don't think so.

Q. He went to Haiti, GEORGE DeMOHRENSCHILDT.

A. He's a Cuban?

Q. No, no. DeMOHRENSCHILDT is German. When were you planning to hit Haiti in the MASFERRER...

A. This was in about, it would have been about the 30th of September or around in there, late August.

Q. DeMOHRENSCHILDT came back from Haiti about that time. That's interesting. Because he wrote from there and the postmarks were Miami.

A. I don't remember the name but just, I remember something about, that er, somebody had been sent from OLANDO, one or two persons had been sent to Santo Domingo and then they were supposed to cross into Haiti there but, er, wait a minute, oh, no. They were in Haiti and they were discovered or something and they crossed into Santo Domingo...

Q. To avoid capture.

A. Yeah.

Q. About the General, if you got rid of POPPA DOC, the GENERAL was going to cooperate in using Haiti as a base into Cuba?

A. That was LEON CONTALVO, I think it's LEON, I know CONTALVO's the last name. I'm pretty sure it's LEON CONTALVO (CONTAVE).

Q. Then all of a sudden your weapons were supposed to have been confiscated and the deal was off. How long did you train for it though before the confiscation?

HALL: in his life.

WEISBURG: I haven't seen him but, I just _____.

HALL: Well, I don't think he's worked in - what I think he does is work three months and draws unemployment for the next nine months.

WEISBURG: What about his wife?

HALL: Rosemarie. I don't think she works.

WEISBURG: Well, what I've been driving at, is it possible that _____.

HALL: Oh no, I don't think you mean _____.

WEISBURG: Oh no, I mean _____.

HALL: Oh, could be.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL Oh, yeah, it could be, I don't know, I - I - I

WEISBURG: _____ _ _____I don't know for sure, I'm going to check.

HALL: I really doubt it, because Rosemarie is such a nice sweet...

WEISBURG: But you know, he's suspose to be one of the money carriers.

HALL Yeah, I know.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Oh no, I don't think, do you mean

WEISBURG: No, no, no, I mean what he's income is

HALL: Oh, could be.

WEISBURG I'm going to turn this on to make sure that I'm getting

HALL: I would hardly doubt it, because Rosemarie is such a real nice sweet woman.

WEISBURG: You know he was suspose to have been off on a hunting trip at the time that...

HALL: Yeah, I know.

WEISBURG: An unemployed man has some time off to go off hunting.

HALL: Yeah, well, it's my opinion, right in the beginning, in fact I think I made the statement that, uh, somebody put the bug in his ear that they were going to put this on us, so he took off to see what I would do. I uh, I uh, made that statement.

WEISBURG: Unhuh

HALL: Because when the UPI called me, he called me and told me, uh, what Garrison was doing and then he told me that, that Howard was down in Mexico hunting and I thou thought to myself right then and there, what in the hell would that son of a bitch be down there hunting and, and all this jazz - and I didn't, I don't remember who I told so, I think it was the other bartender. And I told him I'd bet you a five dollar bill that somebody put the bug to him.

WEISBURG: How about Corky Houston?

HALL: Yahito - that stupid jerk, uh

WEISBURG: Was he just baggage?

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: Was he just going along for the

HALL: He was excessive baggage, in fact, he doesn't know how close he came to getting killed.

WEISBURG: Really?

HALL Oh yeah, because I told, I told Howard to put a bullet in his head.

WEISBURG: Oh well, that's

HALL: (laugh)

WEISBURG: Not because he was excess baggage, I hope?

HALL: Huh, no, no, no...No, he was laying to put the finger on a bunch of people and, and he wasn't happy with the whole situation and just all kinds of horseshit, so I told Howard, I said in fact that's the reason I left

HALL: Howard there in Dallas and took Seymour back to, uh, I mean left Howard in, uh, Miami and took Seymour back with me.

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: Because I wanted him to get rid of Yahito.

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: Or at least watch him.

WEISBURG: Yahito went to work in

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: Yahito went to work in a tomato business after that.

HALL: Oh, is that right.

WEISBURG: Well, that is my understanding. The FBI interviewed him.

HALL: Well, he's a real punk - he made a statement that we never took him anyplace and left him in a motel and Jesus Christ, we took him out for every meal, we took him out, if we went to a movie we'd take him to the movie with us, everyplace we went he went with us.

WEISBURG I'll tell you one thing he said you did - he said you left him outside Logue's house when you went in.

HALL: Oh yeah

WEISBURG: I can't say that I blame you, but I just wanted to

HALL: In fact, Howard's never seen Logue.

WEISBURG: Unhumm - do you think Walker could have had any connection with this.

HALL: I don't think so - well, ah, put it this way - I'd hate to think so.

WEISBURG: Yeah - I have no reason to believe so, I just wondered because he seemed so

HALL: I can tell you this, when I seen Walker in January of 63 he was a kook - I mean he was way far out - I mean, he use to sit there in the room, and he'd look up at

HALL: the ceiling, like this, and I mean was talking about some of the wildest things you ever imagine.

WEISBURG: That's why I asked you.

HALL: I mean he was way far out.

WEISBURG: Let me ask you about a Cuban meeting that took place in Dallas on the first of October, 1963. Did you ever hear of one? A study group meeting? In a place called Farmer's Grange?

HALL: Huhuh

WEISBURG: There was a threat made there to kill President Kennedy, that's why I was asking you.

HALL: No - no - if I had ever heard of anything like that, there's only one time that I've ever, ever heard anything mentioned about a threat on President Kennedy's life and that was in Lester Logue's office.

WEISBURG: I know, it was by Yeates.

HALL: No, it wasn't by Yeates.

WEISBURG: Oh, I misunderstood.

HALL: No, it wasn't by Yeates - I should say the only meeting I had were it was mentioned was in Logue's office - Yeates mentioned it many times, in fact he had hate literature, you know I - I - I - I - I don't go much for this hate literature you know, that's anti-semetic and all this jazz.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: It really doesn't do much for me

WEISBURG: Do you think these guys in Logue's office were serious? I don't think Logue would have been for it.

HALL: No, Logue wouldn't have been for it because Logue is, uh, well, I knew Logue for almost a year and uh, I don't think Logue would have anything to do with it what so ever. I really don't

WEISBURG: Why do you think these guys would have talled about it in front of him?

HALL: Because we were talking about money at the time - we were talking about pulling a raid inside Cuba and the guy was discussted - I'm tired of putting out this, uh 30-40 bucks a month, hell, I'll give you 50 thousand bucks if you wipe the son of a bitch out. I would be worth it to me to have you do it. This is what I'm saying, this is how it happened.

WEISBURG: But it may or may have been taken too seriously?

HALL: This is what I mean. But it's the kind of thing that you look back on after it happens - it's the kind of a thing that Yeates, for example, could have got ahold of this guy - that is a reason I never took Yeates around Logue's place - never - I never took Yahito to him - I never took Howard to him, and that's the reason of it, because you never know what's going to be said or what's done. We had a hell of a deal set up - we were going to take all the, uh, we were going to take Prelo Secores to Guatamala and we were going to invade Cuba from Guatamala into Oriente, set up a 24 hour holding period and ask the United Nations to come in and help us and we were going to do this and Prelo Secores got

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah, and do you know what, the dirty lousy son of a bitch wouldn't do it. Prelo Secores flat turned me down and I had the money, I had the ground and I had everything set up.

WEISBURG: Did you have an army?

HALL: You bet.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Hell no, Christ

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Because you see, what you don't seem to realize is that I could have probably gotten ahold of a couple hundred Americans.

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: And you give me a couple hundred Americans over a few thousand Cubans anytime.

WEISBURG: Do you think the company had anything to say about that

HALL: Could have been.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Could have been. The reason I was really disappointed was because, one of Prelo Secores, in fact he was Prelo Secores military attache' when Prelo Secores was President, his name is Emitario Cerria.

WEISBURG: I've heard the name.

HALL: Emitario was a real good friend of mine - in fact Emitario's sister, Carmen, tried to help me excape from prison in Germ - Cuba in '59, she gave me 30 dollars and tried to help me excape from pri-prison when I was in police estabilo numbero number one, and Emitario was a real good friend of mine - and I, uh, I went through Emitario through all this because he was close to Prelo and Emitario was real

WEISBURG: When was this - when you were in prison?

HALL: This would have been about May.

WEISBURG: Of 63?

HALL: 63.

WEISBURG: If it would have been a little later than May _____ _____that's why I ask you.

HALL: Well, it could have been May or June, but no later than that.

WEISBURG Because that's when the policy started changing when they really got tight.

HALL: Aw shit, don't tell me about when their policy got tight. I lost two boats to the dirty bastards in March of 63, don't tell me how tight they got.

WEISBURG: They got tighter. When they raided that camp in Lake Ponchotrain they _____.

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: When they raided that camp in Lake Ponchotrain that was a little bit farther than they had gone wasn't it?

HALL: Yup

WEISBURG: This is why yesterday I asked you if you had ever heard of Richard Davis. You know Richard Davis or Ricardo Davis and they had...

HALL: DAVIS! That's the man's name, and not Thompson, Davis. He was about 5'7" or 5'8" and about 175 pounds - that's what his name was, Davis. He was Raul's ex-pilot, he had been in Cuba, that's what his name was, Davis.

WEISBURG: _____both American and Cuban.

HALL: Yes sir, that's him.

WEISBURG: And some of the Cuban's called him half-Cuban.

HALL: Right.

WEISBURG: And he didn't like to be called half-Cuban, he liked to be called an American.

HALL: Right, that's him.

WEISBURG: He's getting to be a rich man.

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: He's getting to be a rich man now.

HALL: You're kidding.

WEISBURG: Not one bit, he's in Houston. He told me he was Cuban,

WEISBURG: he worked at _____ _____in New York.

HALL: He was the one, uh, he was the one on this trip, uh, on this trip with Patrick.

WEISBURG: As a matter of fact, he had 27 men in that camp that he told me he was going to drop in the jungle of Guatamala - do you think the jungle of Guatamala is where you train for an invasion where there is a sea-coast?

HALL: I wouldn't train in Guatamala.

WEISBURG: He was training them there.

HALL: I would train there, either in Key Largo or No Name Keys and I go right straight

WEISBURG: Yes, of course if you were planning an invasion, but suspose you were training something besides an invasion that's the last place you would be because all the people would know about it.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Davis swore to me that nobody knew about that camp.

HALL: Oh bullshit. There isn't a camp being set up that _____doesn't know about.

WEISBURG: I agree with you on that.

HALL: The company probably know that you are setting here talking to me now.

WEISBURG: That's possible.

HALL: Do you think that I'm kidding you.

WEISBURG: No, not one bit. Not one bit _____

HALL: They are the dirtiest bunch of bastards that took a breath.

WEISBURG: He was, un, working with the un, CDN, and he had been working with them for a long time and if the Bay of Pigs had succeeded he was suspose to have been in the political group. Does any of that sound familiar.

HALL: That's Davis.

WEISBURG: He was raising money.

HALL: How old was he?

WEISBURG: I would say he was over 30.

HALL: About 32, 33?

WEISBURG: That's probably close, yeah. He was a good friend of Arcacha Smith's

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: You knew Arcacha didn't you?

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: You know Govenor Connelly wouldn't let him out of Texas. Arcacha pulled a pretty good heist - did you ever know where that stuff was, that stuff they stole from the Slumburger Ross

HALL Hummm

WEISBURG: You never knew that story?

HALL: Hummm

WEISBURG: Well, I'll tell you a little story first. Well, they belonged to the French _____ and they were going to get it to Africa and to the _____ and the company fingered it and told their boys to pick it up, and you know these laundry trucks - do laundry trucks sound familiar to you. Gordon Novell had a light cadeliac - they had a couple of kids that were in Ferrie's civil air patrol outfit _____ one of the most responsible men you could know, helping Guy Bannister across the street from the main post office.

HALL: You are kidding.

WEISBURG: Not one bit. There was a building across the street from the main post office on the opposite side of Lafiette Street and they put some of it in Ferrie's,

WEISBURG: and they put some of it elsewhere. They had a truck entrance into the ground floor of Bannister's office and it was on the second floor of that building that CRC had it's office, and Bannister arranged for that. He use to be an FBI man in Chicago.

HALL: You know, I just think of all these stories and I think it's _____ that I was never in that god damm office there in New Orleans. You don't know how lucky, I mean really.

WEISBURG: And let me tell you about another man who figures in this that you just may know. He was a pilot who died when Chet Morrison died, Hugh Ward.

HALL: No

WEISBURG: He was Bannister's partner. You don't know Hugh Ward?

HALL: Did you ever know Ferennie?

WEISBURG: No, you don't mean Fernando do you?

HALL: No

WEISBURG: Ferennie, I don't know.

HALL: No Ferennie? What was the name of the Cuban who was in charge of - not Carlos Minio, who was the Cuban who was in charge of the Cuban air force when the rebels took over.

WEISBURG: Uh, uh, Dias Los.

HALL: Yeah, Dias Los - Ferennie was Dias Los's uh, uh, what is it when you're in charge of all the supplies and stuff

WEISBURG: Commissary?

HALL: Supply officer - well, this is what Ferennie was, and they both lived in uh, in uh, Miami. And Ferennie tried to get me to go in on a couple of deals with him and I never would because I didn't trust him worth a shit.

WEISBURG: It turns out you were right, wasn't it.

HALL: Yeah, because Dias Los is company. He was company all the way.

WEISBURG: Yeah, Richardo Davis is an interesting man isn't he?

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: He had these guys he was going to take to Guatamala, he set it up, but they thought they had a spy in the group, so they set it up, this is just like a story book, it's so crazy. They set it up to look like a guy by the name of Fernando Fernandez was in trouble with the immigration service and about to be arrested looked like a spy. They, they picked him up and beat the living daylights out of him, took him down to Miami beat him up all over again so in order that this guy, who didn't know anything, and this is really a funny story, in order that this guy who didn't know a damm thing, all he wanted to do was get out of the country so immigration service so he wouldn't get convicted on an immigration rap and put on labor, in order to get these guys to stop he had to come up with, he had to name Castro's spies, he didn't know any, he wasn't one. So when it got a little bit tough, he'd come up with another name - do I have to tell you what happened?

HALL: Gee

WEISBURG: It was that kind of a charge, Mr. Hall

HALL: You know something that really eggs in my craw - it's about Patrick. I lived with Molina for, oh, five months, I guess, January, March, April, May, June, five months - now you don't get to know a man real well in five months, but you get to know...

WEISBURG: Get a pretty good idea.

HALL: You have a pretty good idea about it - and you know in

HALL: that five and a half months, when you spend every minute of your day, every minute of your night with him, you go hungry because you don't have any food to eat, and if he was with the company he could have gone and gotten a couple of bucks - and he would have, but he never, not once did it - we sat for three and four days at a time where we never had a thing to eat - we went and bummed food.

WEISBURG: That's not very comfortable.

HALL: No, we done this - and then this son of bitching Patrick gets the story started that uh, that uh, Molina is a G2 man and a company man and this is

WEISBURG: What do you think the reason was?

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: What do you think the reason?

HALL: I don't know - I don't know if he was trying to put the finger on me through Molina, or trying to cover himself or what. But I do know that uh, that uh, Patrick was a no good motherfucker for doing that, because I do know that Molina was not company.

WEISBURG: Do you know who let it be known among a close circle of friends that he was company, and that was Ferrie. Many of the guys, especially pilots, and I mentioned this yesterday, have you had a chance to think of it, and it may come back to you.

HALL: No, I really haven't.

WEISBURG: He was a friend of Arcacha, what can you tell me about Arcacha? Besides what

HALL: Really, not much.

WEISBURG: How about Fortes, who was head of the Cuban Revolutionary Council.

HALL: Well uh, Fortes, one time under Prelo Secores and uh,

WEISBURG: Batista?

HALL: Under Prelo Secores and Batista he was in charge of the railroads and he was well to do.

WEISBURG: He owned some of them.

HALL: Yeah, he was real, real well to do. He had all kinds of money and he had a fix in with all kinds of people and when he came to this country, I know the laundry didn't belong to him, it belonged to his brother-in-law, or his cousin, or somebody.

WEISBURG: I know he had a connection with them, well, now I'm going to tell you why. I'm going to tell you who else knew Mr. Fortes, Oswald.

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: His name was in Oswald's notebook.

HALL: Was it really?

WEISBURG: Absolutely. And you want to know something else - when the FBI typed up what was in Oswald's notebook, they mis-spelled the name to make it look like someone else. Walker's name was in Oswald's notebook...

HALL: I well, I never heard the name Bartes _____ I never heard the name Bartes before.

WEISBURG: Except when you went there with Jerry. I'm not asking you to remember things you don't remember but I'm

HALL No, those are the only two people - the only time I was ever in Miami and the only two places we stopped was Bartes and we talked right there in the laundry.

WEISBURG: You mean New Orleans.

HALL: I mean New Orleans, we talked right there in the laundry and then we went right from the laundry right over to Labort's house.

WEISBURG: As I told you yesterday, I asked you about Pena's bar, about why, uh _____Lee Oswald that had that

WEISBURG: big drunkard. You don't get that sick from a glass of lemonade, and uh, this guy could walk all right, he gets a glass of lemonade and they don't know what lemonade was, so they took some flavoring, water, sugar and mixed it and charged him a quarter - he makes a big speech about capitolists plutocrats charging 25¢ for lemonade and, can you think of anything else that would have attracted more attention to him. And all of a sudden he gets drunk and vomits all the way from the table out into the street and nobody forgot that at 4 o'clock in the morning. Now Marina swore that there was only one night that he wasn't home and that was the night of August 9th and the morning of August 10th when he was in jail - so that couldn't have been Oswald - so I'm very interested in finding out who it could have been.

HALL: I don't know, because in August I was in California.

WEISBURG: No, I mean, had you heard stores - what it really amounts to Mr. Hall, have you ever heard anything that would make you think that anybody was counter-fiting Oswald. You wouldn't have known it was Oswald except what someone said.

HALL: Huhuh

WEISBURG: Well, that was my interest.

HALL: There were only two people that I knew of that, that could possibly, I mean even remotely possibly could have, uh, uh, that could have looked like Oswald and that would have been Sizemore

WEISBURG: Do you mean Seymour?

HALL: Seymour and Yeates.

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: The only two.

WEISBURG: It was in part, just before the assassination, these people were going around representing themselves as Oswald. One of them went to a Murcury-Lincoln place

HALL: Yeah, I know all about it.

WEISBURG: Now you know if any man hadn't been about to get a drivers license, couldn't have done that.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: That was my interest in that. Ferrie had an strange thing too.

HALL: Ferrie?

WEISBURG: He had a young kid - he specialized in young boys

HALL: (laugh) for what kind of training.

WEISBURG: All kinds, as a matter of fact, just so you understand me _____get a good education too.

HALL: It is my understanding that Ferrie was a very brilliant man.

WEISBURG Correct, he was. I have spoken to people who he had encouraged to get a good education, it wasn't all - but he had his own ideas, he use to train them, _____ march them around, take pictures for kicks

HALL: Well

WEISBURG: He was suspose to have been wounded in a plane crash when he was flying over Cuba.

HALL: Oh, horseshit - you hear all kinds of those bull shit stories, just like the story, the story that O'Rourke got started out of, involved in Havana that time, the son of a bitch was in a hotel room in Miami at the time when the god damm thing took place.

WEISBURG: That's the safest place of all, isn't it?

HALL: Christ -- if you don't think it takes some tacohney to land in Cuba, I've got news for you, you're old ass hole is clear up to your mouth.

WEISBURG: They don't have any welcolming parties

HALL: There's no welcoming parties over there saying welcome Charlie - we're glad to have you

WEISBURG: This is one of the things that interests me very much in this operation of Richardo Davis, because as you pointed out, the last place in the world to train men for the invasion of Cuba is the Guatamalian jungles you've got to know how to land on the sea coast.

HALL: Well

WEISBURG: Unless you're going to be dropped in the jungle for a different purpose.

HALL: This is where, were, were going to take our people.

WEISBURG: You were going to take them there after you got there

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: You were going to take them inland after you got there

HALL: Oh yeah

WEISBURG: That's not the same as training them, uh, all I'm suggesting is that the one thing that makes sense out of the whole operation is that these men were not meant to make contact with others, that they were to live by themselves and not broadcast it

HALL: Well - this is the height of everybody's thing _____ to put the _____ on Castro.

WEISBURG: They almost got him once.

HALL: Jeep?

WEISBURG: In the jeep, _____ jeep

HALL: I would just almost, I was just almost certain we would have gotten him the last, if we could have gotten in

WEISBURG: You had that good a plan?

HALL: Oh yeah, shit, I could have got right downtown Havana, right in the command car. We could have three command cars and a truck and we could have got every one of

HALL: our men right up - of course, most of us would have got wipped out fast.

WEISBURG: Do you know anybody who looks a lot like you and in the same business?

HALL: No

WEISBURG: Anybody who could have passed himself off or tried to pass himself off as you by trying to grow the same kind of beard.

HALL: Oh, it's possible, but I don't know any. I don't know of any reason why they should.

WEISBURG: Well, if we were to talk about the Sylvia Odio story that...

HALL: Well, that could be, but, an, I - I - I -I never seen Mrs. Odio and the fact of the matter, it would be very interesting for me to go with you for example, to go to Mrs. Odio's house and do an interview with her and not mention my name and see if she recognized me.

WEISBURG: Do you know what the FBI report said that you said?

HALL: Uhhuh

WEISBURG: I told you yesterday that...

HALL: Oh yes, that I knew but I lied.

WEISBURG: Oh no, no, no, no there were two reports, the first times he saw you was the 16th of September.

HALL: That's about right.

WEISBURG: And you know another funny thing, the commission never found out about that report of the 16th until the 22nd after they had seen the 21st and that report didn't reach them until November 8th.

HALL: But it's on the Warren Report.

WEISBURG: No, it's not in the Warren Report, it's in their files.

HALL: Well, it's in their files.

WEISBURG: It's in the Warren Report that you and Howard and

WEISBURG: Seymour, were at Mrs. Odio's apartment and they are satisfied that it couldn't have been Oswald with you because Oswald was in Mexico, that's what's in the report, that's not what's in the hearings, there's nothing in the hearings.

HALL: Well, three of us, well - he caught me dead cold turkey - I had just gotten off the logging truck. I had put in 12 hours on a logging truck, and I said "well the only time I was there was with Howard and Seymour". Well, what I meant was that I was there on two different occassions, once with Howard and once with Seymour.

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: And uh, yes, I uh, I could have seen the woman, but let me tell you what I said, but I don't recall

WEISBURG: And let me tell you what else they quoted you as saying - I told you about Professor Odio.

HALL: Yes

WEISBURG: They talked about Kiki Farari, said

HALL: That wasn't Kiki, that was Keke MasFlores - Kiki lives in Miami.

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: And his brother lives in New Jersey

WEISBURG: How about, uh, Ferrice?

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: Was it Ferrice - do you know him, kinda well off, I think he was Puerto Ricoan?

HALL: Not that I recall

WEISBURG: He was a friend of the Texas industry people.

HALL: I might have met him.

WEISBURG: Well, he was Sylvia's boyfriend.

HALL: Well, I might have met him.

WEISBURG: And they also say, the reason I say that, because it couldn't have been MasFerrier, not in Dallas, and this was the one you were suspose to have been a friend of in Dallas.

HALL: No, the one, the one that, the one that I had in Dallas I'll be a son of a bitch if I can remember what his name is, there, I've tried and tried and I cannot remember what his name is - if I ever got to Dallas I could almost take you to his house, and we would find out.

WEISBURG: You know the address, they quote you as knowing the address and they quote you as knowing

HALL: This is the part that tickles me, give me my _____ and _____, because I said, look, there could be such a thing that I met her because I went over to this guys house to meet, you leave the Magnin, I. Magnin place and you come north 10 or 12 blocks and you turn left and you go about 6 or 7 blocks and you turn left and you go 1 block and it's on the right hand side - now is that where McCellon drive is at?

WEISBURG: I don't know, I've never been there.

HALL: Neither, well, but this is

WEISBURG: I'll tell you what's, well, you probably know by now, they also quote you as giving her right apartment number.

HALL: Oh, horseshit

WEISBURG: You had better get a copy of those reports, I'm telling you the truth. I'm telling you the truth, Brown quoted you as giving her right apartment number.

HALL: There was an apartment on the left hand side and there was a lady standing there and I said, where does this guy live, I can't remember

HALL: They said he lives right here, so I went over there. I was with my...I was by myself.

WEISBURG: Do you think you might have any idea who might have been there?

HALL: No, I have no idea.

WEISBURG: I think it's pretty clear somebody was there.

HALL: I have no idea at all, but it's like I said, I'd sure like to, uh, to make a trip to Dallas, Texas.

WEISBURG: You won't find her there now, she's in Puerto Rico.

HALL: Oh, is she?

WEISBURG: Yeah, she's back with her husband, they were separated.

HALL: Oh (pause)

WEISBURG: He was in Germany then.

HALL: Oh

WEISBURG: He'd left her in Puerto Rico.

HALL: Is, uh, is Garrison completely broke now?

WEISBURG: No, he's got the regular income at the office but he'd gotten, he hasn't had any extra money in months to grant his investigation.

HALL: Those 40 characters no longer with him?

WEISBURG: Who?

HALL: Those 32 or 40 characters that...

WEISBURG: Oh no, that was only for a little while. You know what that was for? When the newspaper stories broke, everybody clammed up and he didn't want to finger anybody. But every cent he spent of the tax payers money had to be accounted for. And these people were going over the files and finding out what witnesses he was witnessing out of town and it was fingering them, Mr. Hall. And that's what he needed the money for to begin with. But then it got to be a very expensive investigation

HALL: Whaa...this is the reason it will never come out because

HALL: there's nobody that'll come up and say, all right Mr. Weisburger, here's a plane ticket for you and Hall and you can, uh, go to Puerto Rico and you can go to New York, you can go to Dallas, you can go to New Orleans and you can go to Miami. This is the reason it'll never come out.

WEISBURG: Did Accoco tell you about anybody getting into your house and looking for documents?

HALL: Yeah. They stole a whole buncha stuff.

WEISBURG: I don't know if they stole it or not, but I heard the story.

HALL: Oh, they stole 'em. I had a shoe box about this...I had names, dates, places, everything in it...a regular shoe box, woman's shoe box, and they took everything.

WEISBURG: Why do you suppose they haven't given it to Garrison?

HALL I don't know.

WEISBURG: Why do you suppose Accoco didn't get it when he was there?

HALL: I don't know...why in the hell do I know?

WEISBURG: I'm asking you a question, and I'm also gonna five you the answers, Accoco had a date with those guys.

HALL: Huh?

WEISBURG: Accoco had a date with those guys and didn't keep it.

HALL: With who?

WEISBURG: They guys who had it...I don't know them. I've never met them.

HALL: Your kidding!

WEISBURG: I'm not kidding one bit. He had three dates with them.

HALL: In fact, I even had a leather, a leather, one of those date books, it's a three folding things that you fold over that had the dates of everyone of my talks, where I gave my talks and everything, and the dates and the times.

WEISBURG: And you don't have them back?

HALL: Oh, hell no.

WEISBURG: Is there anything in there that can be used to tend to incriminate you?

HALL: Oh, come on, shit, there's names of everybody I knew in there.

WEISBURG: Well, it's not criminal to know people.

HALL: There's nothing in there that can, I mean you know that can incriminate me. I mean as far as saying, I, well, I didn't have anything saying, well, I thought about shooting Kennedy, I mean there's nothing like that in there.

WEISBURG: You know who broke into your house?

HALL: I have no idea.

WEISBURG: Would you like to get your stuff back?

HALL: I have a pretty good idea now that your talking, uh... one kids name is, uh, Corky Huston and the other ones name is, uh...uh...Freyar.

WEISBURG: You mean to tell me Accoco never told you what he went up to Lake Isabella for?

HALL: No

WEISBURG: You know how long he interviewed you?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Well, what was he trying to do, get you to say you killed John Kennedy?

HALL: Well in, an, in and about way.

WEISBURG: He knew God damm well (noise). Don't you think it strange that he went over there on this trip. I'm telling you what he was sent there for was to pick up that stuff and you can believe me or not...Now what I'm asking you is would you like to get it back?

HALL: You bet.

HALL: I'll be darn, yeah, he was here, un, in fact I can tell you there're doing a story, un, to tear Garrison apart.

WEISBURG: Billings is too?

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: Yeah, I know - there is a photographer working for them talking about it.

HALL: In fact, everybody there I talked to - I know Los Angeles Time, oh christ, there going to have an article uh, you know one of these running consecutively articles that's just going to tear Garrison apart.

WEISBURG: Billing's say what they're going to do.

HALL: Well, it's going to be a three part, I know that, and it's going to be a story that'll tear him apart.

WEISBURG: He trusted Billings.

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: He trusted Billings.

HALL: Well, I do, I do, know that they're going to tear him apart.

WEISBURG: See, this is what happens Mr. Hall - we sometimes trust people and we find out too late that we shouldn't. I don't know what they have gat against Garrison, but I'll tell you this - they made one very big mistake by trying to tie him up with the Moffia because there has never been any underworld activity in New Orleans - there's been an lot of illegal activity there.

HALL: Well

WEISBURG: And he has one of their men he's trying to get in court

HALL: Well, I once told a girl that if I was to write a book I would start my book out as "My Father" that would be the name of the book.

HALL: And my father came to this country from a foreign country and he started making bathroom gin and he made such a hell of a good batch of gin that he started making vats of it. Well, back in those days if you got prosperous making bathroom gin and big vats of booze well, the Moffia just naturally want part of the cut. Well, this is just the way they do things so he also had the daydream in the back of his mind that one of his kids was going to be the president of the country, well he had to make the payoff to the Moffia, so once you get into the Moffia you don't get out - so, it's my story, my contention in my book that when the old man ran his son for president, he went to the Moffia and got some money. Well, the Moffia just wouldn't hand him the money, but it just so happens that Centro Tropicati, and some of the other big wheels from the Moffia got kicked out of, uh, Cuba, so they thought, well, here's my chance to get my people back into Cuba and get my drug traffic coming back in again, and get my white slaves and the whole bit.

WEISBURG: Gambling?

HALL: The whole, the whole enchalada - so what happens is good old dad goes to Centro Tropicati, who's the king pin of the Moffia there in, un, Cuba, and I was in jail with, by the way, and uh, he said, oh yeah - hell yeah, I'll give you three million dollars or four million dollars or five million dollars, what ever it takes, but there's a stiuplation, that I get Cuba back when this invasion, so what happens, the invasion was a farce Kennedy got the finger put on him by an, uh, bunch of the liberal elements, un, liberal establishment so he wouldn't let the air cover go in, and I can tell you

HALL: that the air cover was there, baby.

WEISBURG: The part that you don't know is that he never agreed to there - there are other variations.

HALL: No - agreed to it, your ass.

WEISBURG: Mr. Hall, another variation to the story - do you think that Joe Kennedy needed money.

HALL: No, but he's not a stupid son of a bitch who's going to put out 10 or 12 million dollars if he can get five from somebody else.

WEISBURG: I don't think he would ever put his son's hands in the Moffia.

HALL: Ohhhhh, you don't think he was in the Moffia.

WEISBURG: Who, John?

HALL: Joe Kennedy?

WEISBURG: Oh, I don't know about him - I don't know about him. There's another variation of the story that might interest you, since we're talking each other and that has to do with a group in Illinois - ever hear that variation?

HALL: What?

WEISBURG: Ever hear the variation having to do with the Moffia and, an, the group in Illinois.

HALL: Unhuh

WEISBURG: Well, you know how close they were to

HALL: Was it an attorney in Chicago.

WEISBURG: That's part of the story.

HALL: What's his name?

WEISBURG: I don't remember - he was suspose to have delivered the Illinois vote, and old man Joe was suspose to have swung the deal, and at one point they came to the old man and said deliver.

HALL: Yeah - yeah

WEISBURG: You see, you hear these stories going around.

HALL: Well, you see

WEISBURG: I don't believe either one of them.

HALL: Well, the thing, the thing that you might now know is that the guy who was suspose to have delivered the vote to Joe Kennedy in Illinois was the one that wrote the agrigrian reform plan for, for, for Fidel Castro.

WEISBURG: Fidel Castro!

HALL: For Castro and this I can prove to you.

WEISBURG: No kidding.

HALL: I can show you the broad who shacked with him.

WEISBURG: No kidding.

HALL: You bet.

WEISBURG: You mean here, or there?

HALL: Over there - she was a blond and she had a young girl with her that was a reporter, and the young broad was the one I shacked up with when I was at Cidtra Liberaty and uh, uh, uh, Ruben Miro shacked with the blond.

WEISBURG: Small world.

HALL: And you can believe that it's true.

WEISBURG: I'll take your word for it - but in any event, this is the sort of story that goes, and I don't believe either one of them have anything to do with the assassination.

HALL: Oh, I do.

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL:+ You see, in all of these things nothing, you just don't sit down and say, well, let's have an assassination - it takes a sequence of things.

WEISBURG: That's right.

HALL: To happen.

WEISBURG: Let me get back to Billings because he's been a friend of mine - do you think that's the way his thinking goes too.

HALL: Unhuh - I know it is.

WEISBURG: Okay, I was just wondering if it was his personal thinking or the other...

HALL: Oh, his personal thinking.

WEISBURG: Because, because I knew about, uh, oh, by the way, have you ever heard of Manuel Garcia Gonzales - your mentioning the name Gonzales reminds me of it.

HALL: No, the name sounds familiar, but I don't know who -

WEISBURG: Yeah, are you getting tired - knock it off for tonight.

HALL: Yeah, why don't we.

WEISBURG: Is there anything else you want to ask me, anything or other?

HALL: Thank you a lot.

WEISBURG: Oh, not at all - but I think you had better understand Mr. Howard that there are going to be a lot of people don't want you to go

HALL: Go right straight to the airport, nobody else know that we're coming.

WEISBURG: (unable to hear)

HALL: I can know tomorrow (unable to hear)_____ But the thing of it is this, I want written permission from him, I want written permission from um, um, Garrison that I can carry whatever I want with me.

WEISBURG: (unable to hear)

HALL: Because I don't trust nothing.

WEISBURG: (unable to hear)

HALL: But I think he could give me permission, because we have the same law here, but un, I have permission here _____because here's the thing of it, I don't

HALL: want to go down there and have two guys watching me and one of them have a needle or something - see what I mean.

WEISBURG: (unable to hear)

HALL: That doesn't make any difference.

WEISBURG: Unable to hear)

HALL: That doesn't make any difference, that would be real, real obvious.

WEISBURG AND HALL (unable to hear)

HALL: Well, I haven't told all kinds of stories, well, the night before I went to trial we were for 2½ hours in the lawyer's office _____Schiller and Jerry Cohen and uh, I can't remember the other's name, Jones I think.

WEISBURG: (unable to hear)

HALL: The Times, I believe - I think that his name was _____

WEISBURG AND HALL (unable to hear)

HALL: His name was Bob Jones or something like that.

WEISBURG AND HALL (unable to hear quite a good deal)

HALL: Let's do this here, if I come, say Friday _____

WEISBURG: Unless you get immunity.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG AND HALL (unable to hear quite a good deal)

HALL: Did you know the day of the assassination they _____ _____well, I was never associated with _____ The only thing that I ever did get was ten pounds of, ah, C4

WEISBURG: From the MRA or CDC, I mean CRC?

HALL: CRC - and that's the only thing I ever got from them. In fact, I went in to see Earl Cannard one time and he told me he wasn't even interested about the deal.

WEISBURG: (unable to hear)

HALL: Well, that is the way he talked to me.

WEISBURG: (unable to hear)

HALL: Uh, well, we'll see you tomorrow won't we.

WEISBURG: Are you interested in some cookies?

HALL: Oh no, no, this is fine - all right, we'll see you Mr. Wiseburger, we'll see you tomorrow - glad to see you.

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HALL: This god damm plastic thing _____

WEISBURG: I want to make sure this thing is working before I start Mr. Hall - now I think we're getting somewheres

HALL: Well,

WEISBURG: I gather from what you said

HALL: Well, it's not giving you hell

WEISBURG: _____Mr. Hall, since I am helping you_____ and I think one of the most important things

HALL: But the thing of it is, that it doesn't have to be

WEISBURG: I quite agree

HALL: If they would have had a federal grand jury on the day of the assassination, that could have brought all the suspects and all of the witnesses in, examine and cross examine, all this bull shit would have been to an end there wouldn't have been none of it now.

WEISBURG: I can't dispute that _____

HALL: And this is my feeling what so ever, this old jazz of putting out 29 volumes of ah, of the, uh, 75, huh

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: I managed to?

WEISBURG: The documents in the files are not in the 26 volumes

HALL: Oh, I know that, mine are in the 40 some that are in the archives.

WEISBURG: Well, there are more than 40 - did anyone ever tell you how that's arranged.

HALL: No

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Well, I knew that, but I knew there was a hell of a lot of them.

WEISBURG: _____file #15

HALL: Well, I know that a man by the name of Marks who lives out at, uh, uh, Gardina said, well Hall went to Dallas, Texas with a 30 caliber rifle. We he was full of shit. I went to Dallas Texas with about 30 weapons and none of them was 30 caliber, they were all 30-06.

WEISBURG: At who's home did you leave them?

HALL: Huh?

WEISBURG: At who's home did you leave them?

HALL: I ain't going to tell you that.

WEISBURG: You're perfectly privileged to tell me that or not, but I am telling you that I am trying to get an absolute record...

HALL: Well, the thing of it is...

WEISBURG: _____and then came back and got it.

HALL: The thing of it is, uh, where I left them in, in the Los Angeles area, I wasn't about to tell you because they were stached there for about, uh...

WEISBURG: No, I meant in Dallas.

HALL: Aw hell, I left them at Lester Logue's house.

WEISBURG: That's what I figuered, but I wanted you to know...

HALL: I left them at Lester Logue's house.

WEISBURG: I don't want to guess if I don't have to.

HALL: Yeah, I left them at Lester Logue's house and if you think you're the first one to talk to me, you're wrong.

WEISBURG: Oh, I know that.

HALL: Mike Accocoa has been here, and Times and Life and so has...

WEISBURG: Mike Accocoa is connected with Dallas.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: He's in France now.

HALL: He's in France, uh this other fellow from Times Life,

WEISBURG: Schiller?

HALL: No, not Schiller - Schiller is with the Times now.

WEISBURG: Is he with the Times now - the Los Angeles Times. I didn't know that.

HALL: No, Jerry, uh Thorn

WEISBURG: Cohen?

HALL: Jerry Cohen and Schiller, Jerry Schiller and Cohen and uh, some other guy that's with the Times, but this other fellow is a young fellow, he's with, uh

WEISBURG: Christian

HALL: He's with, uh, oh hell, I don't know what his name is

WEISBURG: There's a fellow by the name of Chris with the Times

HALL: Out of Miami?

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: The, this one's out of Miami

WEISBURG: I don't know that one.

HALL: He came up and gave me names of, I mean, nothing he left out, in fact he even gave me names of the ones, of the ones that went to Cuba with me and he told me how many was alive and how many were dead.

WEISBURG: I have no idea _____

HALL: Well, I'm saying that this is what, is what he did and he said that he had names and times when I was in

HALL: Dallas and who I stayed with when I was in Dallas, and he gave the names and the, and the whole bit - and I've had some, had some rink-a-dinks like this John Austin come out and offer me fifteen hundred dollars to uh, un, he's from uh, uh, some newspaper outfit, some news media outfit that handled Europe and France and he, uh, newspapers and all this on Europe and the East coast. Instead, he wanted me to give him fifteen hundred dollars to give him the whole story from, from October the 21st to October the 23rd and uh, I said fine, fine, hell, I've got nothing to hide, you've got fifteen hundred bucks you want to waste - you're on boy you know - shit, you're on.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Oh, he didn't, he didn't come up with a dine.

WEISBURG: Why was he interested in that particular period of time?

HALL: Because, uh, he is firmly convinced that Garrison is right, I'm not, I have said and I will repeatedly say that Garrison is right to the fact that there was a plot, but that's as far as I go I - I - go no further

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: No, no I - I - I don't even say the rest of it will have to be decided in court. I say that the rest of it will have to be dipped into by investigators that have an open mind on it. Like - like - like - this son of a bitch he's, he's got up and said the conservatives done it, the anti-Castro's done it, and you can't make me believe that. I mean you can't make me believe that the anti-Castro's done it.

WEISBURG: Mr. Hall, may I suggest that you look at it in a more limited way and that, no one person, no one limited

WEISBURG: group did it.

HALL: Oh, I - I - I agree to that, I have a completely different aspect to it all together.

WEISBURG: Let me ask you this, which has nothing to do with the question I asked - with the men you have now _____

HALL: Oh, you bet your ass.

WEISBURG: _____democarts does that meanall the democrats did it?

HALL: Oh you bet.

WEISBURG: Well, this is not _____to say that all Cuban's did it or that all anti-Castro's did it, something like that.

HALL: I can, uh, I can name, uh, uh, three or four of them that is more than capable of doing it.

WEISBURG: And they were anti-Castro fellows.

HALL: Uh

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: But it doesn't mean that they were the type of anti-Castro's that I was - in other words, I was a militant anti-Castro and they were trying to get the theory across that it was the militant anti-Castros and I won't believe. And I knew allof them from the Cinco Seresa Siece and I knew all the groups that were pulling raids inside Cuba and I never knew a one of them, not a one, that, uh, wanted to assassinate Kennedy.

WEISBURG: How many were there that wanted to assassinate Castro.

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: How many of those wanted to assassinate Castro?

HALL: All of them

WEISBURG: And how many of those tried it.

HALL: None

WEISBURG: Well, one of them almost suceeded, I thought you knew.

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: One almost suceeded, they got the wrong jeep.

HALL: Who

WEISBURG: I've forgotten now, but you know Mr. Hall

HALL: Well - let me tell you

WEISBURG: And when one fact goes in here and the

HALL: I want to tell you something about your boo, now, just so you know where I stand - I think you're writing a book for the sole prupose of making a buck.

WEISBURG: You're entitled to your opinion

HALL: And this

WEISBURG: The _____have to say it more accurately.

HALL: Uh, I mean, this is my true, is my truthful opinion.

WEISBURG: Now, in the light of this, let me do what I hope you find is a fair case, you start ticking off my inaccuracies - where I am wrong.

HALL: Uh, there's a

HALL AND WEISBURG TALK OVER EACH OTHER

WEISBURG: Give me a fact.

HALL: You went on to say that, uh, that uh, I said that I knew Mrs. Odio.

WEISBURG: That is correct, but I didn't put it that way.

HALL: I never said that I knew Mrs. Odio.

WEISBURG: I'm sorry, your arguement was with the FBI, I quoted the FBI accurately.

HALL: Well, the FBI is a god-damm liar.

WEISBURG: All right, fine

HALL: My wife was sitting there, in the, uh, front room of of our house when the whole thing was at, and he never took any notes.

WEISBURG: Was that Leon Brown

HALL: Huh - right, he never took a note.

WEISBURG: Was this his first time.

HALL: Right, first - he never took a note, he asked me point blank, do you know a Mrs. Odio - and I said, it's quite possible.

WEISBURG: Would you like to know what else he said in his report.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Because that's why I asked you if you wanted me to bring the reports.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Because I've got them out in the car - he said that you said that you not only knew Mrs. Odio, but that you had a way of remembering her name that was impossible to forget because you knew a Professor Odio at the University of Dallas _____

HALL: You see, I never said any of these things at all.

WEISBURG: I hope you understand the _____also serves yours.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG Because this gives you a chance to record them now - I have no way of knowing what has gone on, I have no reason to dispute you, let me tell you this. This is not the first case in the story where the FBI is entirely wrong.

HALL: But you see, here's the thing on it, uh, as far as I can figure it, there is only one aspect of the whole FBI report that is correct, only one, and that's when and that's when I was in Dallas, Texas - and I was arrested, and they brought the CIA man, and I told the CIA man to take it and shove it in his ass, that I didn't, didn't

WEISBURG: That's when you were arrested.

HALL: Right, and I told him that I didn't even want to talk to

HALL: talk to him, get that punk out of here -

WEISBURG: What was he doing there?

HALL:+ He wanted to question, to question

WEISBURG: What business was it of their's?

HALL: Well, it wasn't - so then, the military intelligence came over to give a talk to me, he was a corporal, and he said, are you willing to take a lie detector test - and I said you're god damm right I am.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: No, well, I mean in a round about way, I mean, maybe we can use you and all this.

WEISBURG: In recruiting?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Well, why didn't they use you while you were there?

HALL: Well, I don't know.

WEISBURG: Now look, I think this is a good point to tell you what the record says and what else the report said and give you a chance to have your record answered, and I'll put it two ways, I'll put it first in what the record says, the record says it was a dangerous...

HALL: That's what it was.

WEISBURG: And it was you and Bill Seymour.

HALL: That's what it was.

WEISBURG: Well, uh, was it hard narcotics?

HALL: Oh no.

WEISBURG: Well, that's exactly what I want you to record, what was it - see, this is giving you a chance to make a record.

HALL: Well, what it was, when we go into Cuba - we have, uh, we have uh, no way of carring all of the arms and equipt ment and ammunatation and food in that we need...so what we would carry in was these rasins, Sunshine

HALL: raisins that come in little packages and that fills your stomach up and gives you energy.

WEISBURG: Got iron.

HALL: And then we'd take the uh, benzadrine tablets to stay awake and keep going.

WEISBURG: Yeah.

HALL: And that'what we - and this is what we take them in for

WEISBURG: Incidentially, did you know that Henry Waite also called you a liar - you, you care to say if it was Henry Waite who told you that no charge against you for the pills.

HALL: What?

WEISBURG: The FBI says that both you and Seymour that the charges were dropped.

HALL: They were.

WEISBURG: That Henry Waite told you that the charges were dropped

HALL: They were.

WEISBURG: And that he never saw you in his life.

HALL: Well, he's a god damm liar.

WEISBURG: That's all I wanted to hear you say, because I knew it was true. I wrote him.

HALL: He's a god damm liar, I'm sitting in the YMCA - I was in jail for a day and a half, and uh, I finially got an attorney, I called an attorney, I called a friend of mine and my friend got an attorney, and the attorney came up and bailed me out, and as I recall it was a $250 bail - as I recall, now don't quote me on that.

WEISBURG: Well, that's not to material - he said it was a lot higher.

HALL: Well, maybe it was, so anyway

WEISBURG: Was that Lester Logue?

HALL: Was Lester - no, I'm not saying who put it up, but any

HALL: way, I went, I went to the lawyer's office and the lawyer's office said to be sure and go to the YMCA immediately, that Lester Logue was waiting there for me - so I checked into the YMCA and we went out for lunch, and we stayed in the room and we never left the room all that day.

WEISBURG: I take it, that by we you mean you and Bill Seymour.

HALL: Yeah, Bill Seymour, so then we went, uh, the next day we went to lunch and about, uh, about, uh, 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I guess it was, we got a telephone call from the attorney, and the attorney says Skip, let me talk to Lester Logue, so Lester Logue got on my telephone and Logue says Waite say's for you two characters to get out of the state and be out of the state by midnight, and that was it.

WEISBURG: Now on the matter of cooberating this, is it entirely up to you whether you do or not - do you want to record the name of your attorney.

HALL: I don't remember the name of the attorney.

WEISBURG: Okay, how did you get him if you don't remember

HALL: Lester Logue got him.

WEISBURG: Oh, of course, of course, that's right.

HALL: I have no idea what his name was - if he was to walk in here right now I wouldn't know who he was.

WEISBURG: As I remember, the FBI reports, they say that you made six trips from coast to coast.

HALL: Unhuh - well now, wait a moment.

WEISBURG: Well, maybe five, but I think six.

HALL: Well, I made the frist trip in January.

WEISBURG: Is that the one where you delivered a car outhere?

HALL: No, that's when I left here going to, going to Miami

WEISBURG: I see

HALL: I can remember a specific date, it was January the 23rd that I was in Dallas, Texas because they did a big article in the paper there on my - I left there and went to Miami. We went to New Orleans and we spent 3½ or 4 hours in New Orleans and then I left from there and I went to Tampa and I called Centro Tropotici and nobody was home, so I left there and went directly into Miami, and then I made I think three trips....I think it was three trips to uh, to uh, to uh, Dallas, and one trip to New York and one trip to Washington D.C. and back. Then I left Miami and went to Witchata Kansas and went from Witchata Kansas to uh, to uh, Los Angeles - then I made a bunch of speeches.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah, and then I made a bunch of speeches here in Los Angeles and drove from Los Angeles back to Dallas, statched the goods in Dallas, left Dallas and went on into Miami, got a safe house and went back to Dallas and got the goods and drove back to Miami.

WEISBURG: And then I think, I had better tell you it, that, the FBI puts that trip where you pick up the goods as your last trip - and not your next to the last trip, they have several other trips there _____ ____

HALL: No, the last trip I made was uh, was uh, when I left Miami to go to Dallas, Texas to pick up my goods.

WEISBURG: That's right, that's what they say.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: But you only said, one trip all the way across and back one trip when you left the goods and this last trip.

HALL: No, I said that I made three or four trips into Dallas.

WEISBURG: Oh, okay, all right, because that's right, this would be a disagreement between you and them.

HALL: No, I made about, I made

WEISBURG: Would you care if I mentioned the names of some of the places where you made some speeches in Dallas.

HALL: I didn't make any speeches in Dallas.

WEISBURG: None at all?

HALL: No - just in Los Angeles, I wanted to talk to

WEISBURG: I hope you understand, Mr. Hall, I'm not trying to booby-trap you or anything, what I'm trying to do is to try and get a record of what you're saying in contridiction to other evidence so there will be both sides of it.

HALL: I went to a couple of prof - professors at, uh, at the University of, uh, Texas

WEISBURG: At Dallas?

HALL: Dallas, I spoke to them.

WEISBURG: One of the professors Odio?

HALL: It could have been.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: I - I - I - I - I - I swear to Christ I don't remember, I don't remember.

WEISBURG: That's all right

HALL: So then I went to uh, I went and talked to a Wiley Yates, Wiley Yates and I went and spoke to a Wally Welch, in fact, I stayed at their house.

WEISBURG: Did you ever meet a guy named Schwilly?

HALL: No

WEISBURG: Ed Schwilly, he's a very rich man.

HALL: No, uh, now wait a moment, don't I - I

WEISBURG: Well, that's allright.

HALL: I won't say no because I don't know.

WEISBURG: Were you ever with any of the

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: Were you ever with any of the ERE people?

HALL: No - no, I was never with a direct party.

WEISBURG: No, I don't mean them as a group, I mean in the presense of some people from them in Dallas homes.

HALL: Well, this, this I couldn't -this I couldn't

WEISBURG: Perhaps this ;will refresh your recollection if I tell you a little bit of a story to help you.

HALL: Does he own a big trucking company?

WEISBURG: He owns a big dive - I don't know if he owns a trucking company, he has large argiculture interests and he had

HALL: This could have been.

WEISBURG: And he had gotten together a large group of books Castro people used to study in Mexico and he was a little bit unhappy when the government people didn't want to because he thought _____

HALL: Well, the ones that I can really readily remember is, uh, uh, I talked to uh, I talked to Dan Smoot and I talked to General Walker and I talked to, uh, Lester Logue and I talked to General Walker and I talked to Mr. Patterson, and I talked to two guys that owned the biggest trucking company in Texas.

WEISBURG: Which guys were they?

HALL: Huh, owoooooo, they were in hoots with Lester Logue

WEISBURG: That's right.

HALL: This is, this is the only American's I talked to.

WEISBURG: Do you know a guy named Stockton.

HALL: No, not that I know of, the name doesn't strike a bell

WEISBURG: Do you know anyone in the clothing manufacturer business.

HALL: No, I don't - oh, I'll tell you another one I talked too, and that was Bob Morris.

WEISBURG: _____lawyer, he use to be council for the _____

HALL: Yeah, I talked to Bob Morris and uh, he use to be, he is the only one that I talked to.

WEISBURG: Now the FBI report says that you were suspose to make arrangements for the boat in Dallas.

HALL: Uhhuh

WEISBURG Why was that?

HALL: Well, we were trying to get a boat from Dallas.

WEISBURG: _____raid?

HALL: Yeah, trying to arrange a boat in Dallas so that we could take it down to the gulf and leave the gulf coast, because Miami was just hotter than hell.

WEISBURG: When did you start this _____

HALL: Well, I got there in uh, in uh...the latter part of January.

WEISBURG: Well, when did it really get _____

HALL: Well, it really started getting drafty in uh, in uh, about the latter part of September.

WEISBURG: Not a little bit earlier than that?

HALL: Well, I wasn't there then.

WEISBURG: I'll tell you why I'm asking this so you'll know my own opinion - it began towards the end of July when the temperature went up.

HALL: Well you see, I wasn't there in July, I was in California.

WEISBURG: Yes

HALL: I do know that, uh, that I couldn't make a move, I couldn't see a guy with a boat and christ, the boat would be convisgated - I mean, just right now, I mean

WEISBURG: The way the FBI reports have it, I interpret that someone in Dallas has, you expected someone in Dallas who had a boat to make it available for you on the

WEISBURG: on the coast.

HALL: Right

WEISBURG: Would you care to give me the name of the boat.

HALL: No I wasn't, I mean, I'm not trying to be tough

WEISBURG: Well, Mr. Hall, to be perfectly frank with you, I think I have pictures of the boat - I'm just trying to get this straight for the record, and I'm not going to try and bug you - I think you will find out I'm not.

HALL: Sure-sure

WEISBURG: You will realize I'm talking time out of my way to make this record and do what I can to save your interest - you will find out _____ I think you will find I have pictures.

HALL: What was really pissed off that, uh, that the whole thing came out in the Warren Report the way it did.

WEISBURG: The way it did?

HALL: If uh, if it has been reported or recorded properly, I would have absolutely nothing to say about it, do you follow me?

WEISBURG: I do.

HALL: But this Brown is the biggest lying son of a bitch that God ever put a breath in.

WEISBURG: Don't you think some of us associated with it do...

HALL: Oh yeah, and those characters in Dallas, Texas are something else - I mean, really, those characters are something else - they are, well, they're sick.

WEISBURG: Did you pick up those pills in Dallas.

HALL: No, I picked them up here.

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: Oh, shit, I had, I had over ten thousand dollars worth of medical supplies when I left here.

WEISBURG: Oh, I, the reason I tell you that is I they they're

WEISBURG: going to _ _____those pills, I've forgotten their names, went back and forth to Dallas _____

HALL: No, cause all our pills and medical supplies that were received, we received right here in Los Angeles. I'm not at liberty to give you the names of the doctors but hell, there were forty or fifty doctors that, uh gave us the medical supplies - we had everything from stuff to stick up your butt hole to high blood pressure. I mean we had everything, and uh, we didn't, because this was our in - this was what, this is what gave us our in inside Cuba - cause when we got inside Cuba, we had friends, and the way we got friends is like we gave them supplies, so this is what we'd take in.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Oh yeah, it doesn't bother me.

WEISBURG: I just wanted you to know, remember _____

HALL: Well, I have no idea.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah, yeah, I had no qualms about doing it.

WEISBURG: How many were there?

HALL: There were one or two arrested, in, uh, uh, Miami, one of them was at Key Largo, now Jew Fish Creek - there had been CIA and uh, uh, Treasury agents, and uh, I was going down the Keys and I knew there was a car following me.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: _____I knew that there was, uh, a car of CIA was following me.

WEISBURG: Do you know their names?

HALL: One of them was Dias Dodas

WEISBURG: Dias Dodas who?

HALL: That's all I know - Dias Dodas.

WEISBURG: That name rings true, that's why I'm asking you because there was more than one of them, but go ahead.

HALL: Well, it isn't with Dias Dodas, and uh, he stopped me on the, uh, oh I must have been about, uh, five miles out of Miami when Dias Dodas stopped me - and, uh, he got in and searched the car and boat, and there was nothing in the car or boat, absolutely, absolutely nothing, and what we had, we had our Murcury uh, with all the goodies in it, and we had the Buick with all the men in it. We had all the men parked at the staging area, and then the boat was there at Jew Fish Creek There's a resturant and stuff there, and he was sitting there, and when he heard the FBI and CIA and those guys talking about waiting for the guy with the boat coming by, he hit the panick button and came down there after I told him not to. I told him, if I don't come by, get the hell back to Miami, forget it. So anyway, he started down the damm road, he seen me parked beside the damm road because I'm not about to, uh, lead them to the trap. So I pulled off the side of the road and this Cuban, it was A. Aurora's cousin, pulls up along side, and uh, came over, and I was just about asleep, and I said, get the ehll out of here - well, just about as he got back to the car, about seven or eight cars pulled around us, and that's when the...

WEISBURG: How about the other ones?

HALL: Well, they confiscated the uh, Murcury with all the guys and boats, but they never did find out about the guys or uh...

WEISBURG: Yeah, how about the other arrest?

HALL: The other arrest was, uh, on the day that I left

SWARTZ: Mr. Hall?

HALL: Yeah

SWARTZ: Didn't, uh _____

HALL: Uhuhuh - so anyway, uh, he uh, the next time I was arrested was the day I left Miami for Los Angeles, I was arrested for failure to yield right away, I cut around the corner and uh

WEISBURG: _____motorists

HALL: Yeah, yeah

HALL: No - no - in fact, that was something I couldn't understand - I - I - was arrested and taken into, uh, the customs unit and I was held there, I was held there for about six hours - and just questioned to beat hell. I had a hell of a lot of guys there, shit, I had AR15 and uh, explosives.

WEISBURG: And they didn't charge you with violating the fire arms act.

HALL: no - no

WEISBURG: And carring stuff across the state lines.

HALL: No - they convisgated both our carsand boat, all the equiptment and kicked me out.

WEISBURG: You were luck

HALL: They couldn't pin it on my

WEISBURG: You were carring a lot of stuff

HALL: I didn't have them on me.

WEISBURG: oh, okay, now one of the FBI reports says _____ that you have your own car.

HALL: Uhhuh

WEISBURG: I would like to get the color, license number and so forth.

HALL: Well, I couldn't give you the license number.

WEISBURG: Well, I'll tell you why, Mr. Hall, I want to distinguis

WEISBURG: it from other cars.

HALL: Well - uh, originally, my car was a two tone green 50 - 56 or a 58 Olsmobile

WEISBURG: California?

HALL: It was a, a, now wait a moment, it was a California tag until I went to Florida, and then I changed to Florida tags when I got there.

WEISBURG: Between here and Florida, it had a California tag, when you got there, you registered...

HALL: It had a California tag.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: I know exactly my route, we went from here to Dallas, Texas, we went from Dallas, Texas to New Orleans, we went from New Orleans to Tampa, Florida and we went from Tampa, Florida to Miami.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Oh no, that's not the time we took Yuhito with us.

WEISB URG: Okay

HALL: That's the only time that I ever went through uh, uh uh, New Orleans, all the rest of times.

WEISBURG: Who else was with you.

HALL: Jerry Patrick - that's all. All the rest of the trips we went through Shreveport, Louisiana into Mississippi or Alabama

WEISBURG: Did you ever stop off at _____

HALL: No, unhuh - we went to Shreveport, and then into either Mississippi or Alabama, whatever the next state is, and then we cut.

WEISBURG: How long did you stay in Dallas, Texas?

HALL: The first trip with your own car.

WEISBURG: The trip with your own car.

HALL: Uh, well the first trip.

WEISBURG: I had that the last trip.

HALL: Well hell, I had my own car on every ;trip.

WEISBURG: Well, that is one of the interesting trips, they had you delivering a car from the East coast to the West coast.

HALL: No, that wasn't me, that was Howard.

WEISBURG: They have you doing it.

HALL: No, it was Howard, see, this is what I mean, this is how screwed up they are.

WEISBURG: Now you know what I mean, you understand that I am stopping you on all of these to try and even

HALL: Yeah - well, Howard, Howard left from Miami in a, it was either a Buick or a Cacallic and a comperative new car, and he left there about two days before I did, and I beat him to the East coast, I mean the West Coast.

WEISBURG: How long did you stay in Dallas on this trip, when you had your own stuff with you.

HALL: Well, we were there, I left the equiptment in uh, in uh, Miami for about, uh for about a week and I missed out on a boat trip into, by not having the equiptment in Miami.

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: So I said, what we'll do is go get a safe house, bring the stuff into Miami and that way, whenever we're ready we can just go get the equiptment, get on a boat and take off for, uh, uh, uh, Cuba, so I and Seymour went to Miami, we got in, as I recall it was late in the evening, as I recall and the next morning we got up and we were going out to Logue's place.

WEISBURG: You mean you got into Dallas, not Miami

HALL: I mean got into Dallas, uh, late in the evening as I

HALL: recall, the next morning we were on our way out to - we drove non-stop, and we drove into, uh, hell, we were within a block and a half of Logue's place, when the law stopped us and said that, uh, your license plate was covered up, so he went right straight to the glove compartment, and there was the drugs, so he arrests us.

WEISBURG: Yeah - do you have any idea why he did that? Do you think he was tipped off?

HALL: Oh, I think he was tipped.

WEISBURG: Who do you think it was?

HALL: Oh, Jerry Patrick.

WEISBURG: Why do you say that?

HALL: Yeah, because I think Jerry Patrick is CIA

WEISBURG: Is that all

HALL: Unhuh, in fact I think it was Jerry Patrick that, uh, w was in, in, uh Dallas, Texas on the day of the assiss-ination, one that had the partial beard that faked the

WEISBURG: Would you like to see a picture of Jerry Patrick.

HALL: I uh, I already looked at it.

WEISBURG: No, I want your representation to me, not my represen-tation to you, I don't talk to you like other people, I think you see that by now.

HALL: I know.

WEISBURG: I don't put words in your mouth - among the friends you have, you can get a picture of Jerry Patrick like he looked then

HALL: No you can't and I'll tell you why - about an, about three days after, after our raid was a failure, he took off to go to Guatamala to look

WEISBURG: When was that?

HALL: In October, the third or fourth

WEISBURG: Of '63?

HALL: He took off with another fellow and took off in an airplane to go down to Guatamala to look for O'Rourke.

WEISBURG: Do you remember the pilot?

HALL: His name was Thompson, I think.

WEISBURG: Who was O'Rourke then?

HALL: Well, it was Alexander O'Rourke

WEISBURG: Oh, I know who you mean - I know who you mean, to look for him?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Incidentially, everybody says that he was a punk.

HALL: He was an absolute out and out phoney - I mean a real..

WEISBURG: Then why were they looking for him.

HALL: Because of the insurance and his dad. So it's my opinion that, according to Garrison, and I'm just suposition now, it's my opinion that, uh, that uh, ther was a meeting in New York between Shaw and some other fellows.

WEISBURG: Approximately when?

HALL: I have no idea.

WEISBURG: Go ahead - now that I've stopped you, if you don't know the names of the other fellows, what kind of fellows, who, by description or by

HALL: Well, Jerry Patrick was one of them, and Thompson was one, people with money, uh, people who had a hard on towards Kennedy.

WEISBURG: Do you have reason to believe that Jerry had _____

HALL: I don't know, I really don't know - I was scared to death.

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Well, I was scared to death that the time I went to Miami with Patrick to Miami that the man we went to see was Shaw.

WEISBURG: Miami?

HALL: I mean in New Orleans, come to find out about it, it wasn't Shaw - it was LaVort.

WEISBURG: Let's get all the details of that on record.

HALL: Well, we went to, we went to two places, we went to first it was uh, uh, cleaning plant, you know, a do-it-yourself washer.

WEISBURG: Yeah.

HALL: And the man that had that his name was Frank Bartelles. And Frank, he use to be the head man in charge of the railroad system in Cuba under Batista.

WEISBURG: I'm surprised that you said his name was Bartes, B-a-r-t-e-s

HALL: Allright, Bartes

WEISBURG: Go ahead.

HALL: And the next man we went to see, who wasn't there, his kid was there was Larry LaBort.

WEISBURG: Now, why did you want to see Bartes?

HALL: I have no idea

WEISBURG: You mean Patrick wanted to see him?

HALL: Yeah, Patrick wanted to see him.

WEISBURG: Right

HALL: This is the reason I'm saying, I'm completely at a lost when it came to the trip to uh,

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: I'm completely lost, you see, this is, I feel the same way.

WEISBURG: I can't prove it.

HALL: No, neither can I

WEISBURG: Well, go ahead.

HALL: I have no idea why.

WEISBURG: Where did you meet Bartes?

HALL: In the cleaning plant.

WEISBURG: He had a cleaning plant?

HALL: Yes, it was either his or his brother-in-laws, I forget which one it was. So anyway, we went there and were there for about 45 minutes, and we used the telephone directory - at least Patrick did, and got LaBort's address and we drove over to Labort's place. And LaBort, it is my understanding, was the captain of the boat that uh, that uh, that uh, uh Patrick used over there and got nailed on in November and December, so we went over there and his kid was there, but LaBort wasn't there, but his kid was. And this is all I can tell you what they talked about, I

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: The best I can recall, it was in a dark, it was late at night, and in a not too well, not to financially well to do neighborhood, and the house was built like this here, and the walls were real thick, just, just real thick.

WEISBURG: Do you have any idea what Patrick wanted out of him?

HALL: I have no idea, I do know that LaBort at one time was susposedly suspose to have been in a CIA man

WEISBURG: Right, what makes you think it was Shaw?

HALL: Because I didn't remember who it was, and do you know how I found out who it was?

WEISBURG: No

HALL: The guy from Times came in and told me who it was.

WEISBURG: Jerry Cohen?

HALL: No, not Cohen.

WEISBURG: You mean Time-Life?

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Accocoa?

HALL: No, not Accocoa, the guy that works with Accocoa

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Yeah, yeah

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL:+ Because he asked Jerry Patrick

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: So this is how, this is how I found

WEISBURG: I haven't seen Dick for about three months.

HALL: This is how I found - this is how it all happened, so what I'm going by was just what was told me

WEISBURG: _____to believe that Shaw had _____

HALL: And so what I'm going by is just what was told to me.

WEISBURG: Do you have any other reason to believe that Shaw had some association with

HALL: No, I really don't, I - I - I - I of course, I don't want to know, you can understand my point.

WEISBURG: How about _____

HALL: I can't help but feel that in as much, now it's like I said, I never meet him - never, but I'm certain in my own mind, that in as much as he was associated in the same type of activities that I was, that shit, christ, I ever met him or something.

WEISBURG: Do you know about how he looks?

HALL: Yeah, he was bald headed.

WEISBURG: No, not bald headed, he didn't have a hair on his body.

HALL: That's what I said, he was bald headed.

WEISBURG: No, all over.

HALL: Yeah, he didn't have no eyebrows or nothing, there's a picture, there's a picture that was showed to me he had a wig on and, and

WEISBURG: Did Billings show you his picture.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Didn't the FBI ever show you it?

HALL: No, the FBI didn't even show me a picture of Mrs. Odio

WEISBURG: Well, let me tell you, when you get better sometime, if you want, I'll show you some of the FBI reports on..

HALL: Oh really

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: You see, there are some of the things I didn't know.

WEISBURG: He was a damm good pilot and don't you make any mistake about it, he was one of the brightest men.

HALL: I heard that, I heard that he was a brilliant man. You see, here's the thing, at the time I was in Miami I was after three things, uh, I was on the invasion of Haiti, I was on the invasion of

WEISBURG: With Mosferri

HALL: Huuh

WEISBURG: You were with MosFerri?

HALL: Another invasion of Haiti then

HALL: With, uh, with uh, Maqual

WEISBURG: That's one I don't know about

HALL: Well, the ex-president of, uh, of Haiti and he's been a general for years.

WEISBURG: That's not the one that _____

HALL: Which one was that?

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: Remember the one in '63 where they all got wiped out in the pass.

WEISBURG: I don't remember where they got wipped out, but I remember

HALL: Well, that's the one

WEISBURG: But I remember they landed and

HALL: And then I got all involved in the Santa Domingo thing - this is the way I am. I'd rather fight than, uh, than

WEISBURG: That's saying something.

HALL: Well, it's true.

WEISBURG: Excuse me just a second, I want to ask you a very personal question, you don't have to answer it, are you a sadist or masochist?

HALL A what?

WEISBURG: Do you know what sadism and masochism are?

HALL: No

WEISBURG: Well, the reason I asked that, I think it has becaome apparent to you that some men get sexual enjoyment out of beating other people or having them beat.

HALL: Oh no - no - no - no

WEISBURG: Do you know any people of that sort that might be involved with this, and may I say that I am very happy to hear you say you're not.

HALL Because I'm married and I, I

WEISBURG: (unable to understand)

HALL: And I enjoy my wife (laugh) no, I don't know of any body that is.

WEISBURG: Are any of these people?

HALL: No, I

WEISBURG: Is Patrick? Any of the people you know.

HALL: No, I uh, I don't

WEISBURG: You see, this was an unavoidable question and the way you're, you're talk went I though it imperative I ask you.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: Because I think you probably read in the papers about Shaw.

HALL: Huhuh

WEISBURG: Allright, would you like me to tell you.

HALL Yeak

WEISBURG: Well, they found, I can't tell you how many chains, I think five different whips, a number of capes, short ropes

HALL: In other words, he was a sadist, huh

WEISBURG: Now you see why

HALL: No, I got no time in my life for, for characters like this - I just don't

WEISBURG: _____some are married, some have children, they're not all homosexuals

HALL: Well, I have, uh, I have no place in my life. I uh, the fact of the matter is, if there's anything I like, it's women.

WEISBURG: I don't think there's anything wrong with that - in, well, to get back to this, when you stopped off in Dallas, do you remember how Many days you stayed there.

HALL: Which time?

WEISBURG: Uh, the last time.

HALL: With Seymour?

WEISBURG: Right

HALL: Well, we got there

WEISBURG: Excuse me, he got back there to get the equiptment, didn't he.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: That's what the FBI reports.

HALL: We went back

WEISBURG: Excuse me, what they don't say, I would like to record, was he then Larry Howard's second in command?

HALL: Huh

WEISBURG: Was he then next to Howard.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: That's what I thought.

HALL: I was in command, Larry Howard was second in command and uh,

WEISBURG: Do you want to record their names?

HALL: The Las Sombra

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: The Las Sombra

WEISBURG: One other thing, why don't you put your base down too

HALL: I would just as soon not, because it's probably being used right now.

WEISBURG: Perfectly all right.

HALL: Uh, we know that, uh

WEISBURG: Would you object if I mention it was probably No Name Keys?

HALL: Oh, no, I was never at No Name Keys.

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: That was Jerry Patrick's outfit.

WEISBURG: Who tipped them off to get away from the raid?

HALL: What raid - No Name Key?

WEISBURG: Yeah

HALL: Jerry Patrick - I'm almost certain in my own mind.

WEISBURG: Who tipped him off - so he wouldn't be caught?

HALL: Well, I think it was all set up. I think that Jerry Patrick was a CIA plant. I don't think that either CIA agent - I can't make myself believe that.

WEISBURG: Would you care to explain the distinction?

HALL: Well, a CIA agent is one that, uh, monthly retained, and a CIA plant is one that get's paid for information when he get it.

WEISBURG: And has protection -

HALL: Right.

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: And I, uh, firmly believe that this is what happened.

WEISBURG: You mean the information you're talking about, the groups

HALL: Right

WEISBURG: Okay

HALL: I happen to know, for damm sure, that uh, that uh, Jerry Patrick seen me loading my boat.

WEISBURG: This is the time you got busted?

HALL: Right, and I happen to know that he also seen me hauling the boat through Miami from where the boat dock was to uh, to uh, to the staging area. Where we left it for a couple of hours before we took off with it.

WEISBURG: Let's get back to Dallas, this trip with Seymour, how long did you stay there?

HALL: Well, we got in there one day,

WEISBURG: Do you remember the approximate date?

HALL: No I don't - I think it was around the 17th

WEISBURG: Of October?

HALL: Yeah,

WEISBURG: There's a point, Mr. Hall, that I will explain anytime you want, but I think in fairness to you, you ought to get it down first.

HALL: As I recall, it was around September the 17th, I was then held in jail from the 18th to the 19th, I was then in the YMCA from the 20th to the 21st, I then left the YMCA, we went out to Logue's father-in-laws or step-father-in-law's, picked up the trailer, and away we went.

WEISBURG: Now, how about the time coming back to get the trailer.

HALL: Well, we drove non-stop.

WEISBURG: Did you take the trailer with you as soon as you got out of jail.

HALL: Yeah

WEISBURG: My recollection of the FBI report is that you left it

WEISBURG: behind and then came back.

HALL: Oh no - no

WEISBURG: I could be wrong on that.

HALL: You see, the reason, the reason they might think this is we painted the trailer, we put furniture on top of it, and everything else to uh, to uh, make it look different. And then we got into the Okefenokee, uh, to Okefenokee, uh Swamp, and we drove through some swamp land into a little town where a man by the name of Duncan lived, he hid the trailer out in his garage, we stayed there for about two or three days, and then we drove, and he drove the, uh, trailer in on his Murcury into Miami to the safe house and we drove in, uh, uh, uh, in the Olsmobile.

WEISBURG: I see.

HALL: Because we knew we were being tailed.

(TAPE ENDS HERE, UNABLE TO FIND ANY MORE)

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